THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Quebec Female Compasionate Sosiety,

The Ladies composing the Committee of Management of the said Society have the honor to make the following

report for the year ending 31st December 1857.

In their report of last year, the Committee had at their disposition a sum of £44-1 1 cury, as appeared by the Treasurer's account, that sum added to the collection made last spring has proved sufficient to meet the demand on the Society for the past-year. But in the present state of poverty and want in all classes of Society from want of employment, the Committee entertains fear that the claims on the Society will be much more considerable this winter than it has been in the past year, nevertheless your Committee has the confidence that the zeal manifested by the yearly subscribers in coming forwards so generously to the assistance of the Society will not make default in a time when the wants are so pressing.

The Treasurer's account rendered this day after having paid all the account against the Society shows a balance of £50 13 2½ in favor of the Society which sum added to the collection intended to be made in spring, will, it is hoped, be found adiquate to meet the claims of persons

having a right against the Society.

Your Committee flatters itself that the benevolent public will continue to give its support to the institution by liberal subscriptions as heretofore.

The above Society has been in existence since thirty-

seven years.

Number of persons releived in 1857 is 29.

The whole is nevertheless humbly submitted. By order,

CLOTILDE K. LANGEVIN,

Secretary.

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