

years performed the duties appertaining to his office, and of the Christian bearing that has marked his intercourse with the Committee.

SEE HOUSE, Montreal, Dec. 20th, 1865.

DEAR MISS EVANS,—I herewith forward you an extract from the minutes of the proceedings at a recent meeting of the Corresponding Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society. I trust that such expression of the esteem and regard felt for your father, in which I beg to assure you I most sincerely concur, will be a source of satisfaction to you and all your family. I have for many years witnessed the faithful zeal and prudence with which he discharged the duties of his office in connection with this Society, and we shall all feel deeply the loss of his services.

Commending you to the mercy and grace of God in this your affliction, I remain,

Yours very faithfully,

(Signed,) F. MONTREAL.

QUESTION OF THE PARENT SOCIETY.—The Committee of the Parent Society, during last summer, put the following question to the Corresponding Committee:—"Statistics, as to the number (if it can be furnished) of those who were formerly trained in the Society's Schools, and are at the present time acting as teachers?" It was at once perceived that a reply to this question involved the examination of documents dating back for twelve years, and an enquiry concerning individual students, extending all along that period of time. This was entrusted to Professor Hicks, whose intimate knowledge of the working of the Schools from the beginning, and careful accuracy in dealing with facts, peculiarly fitted him for the task. He has justified the confidence reposed in him, and produced a statement so replete with valuable information, that the Corresponding Committee have decided upon printing it in their annual report, in the place of their own remarks.

PROFESSOR HICKS' REPORT.

The Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society, Montreal :

GENTLEMEN,—The following extract from a letter, received by the Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society, established in Montreal, from the Parent Society in England, was handed to me by the Secretary a short time ago, with a view to my furnishing such information as would enable him to forward the statistics required.

Extract from a letter from Parent Society, dated May 11th, 1865.

"The Committee are very thankful to learn that the Schools continue to fulfil, to so great an extent, their purpose, as a Training Institution ;