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# Quebec Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Instituted October 20th, 1838.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR 1855-6.

IN presenting another yearly report to the friends of the Quebec Ladies' Benevolent Society, the Committee would remind them of the number of years this Society has been in successful operation, the amount of good that has been effected through its instrumentality, and the catholicity of its spirit. In a community such as there is in Quebec, where there is not only the stationary poor, the aged and the infirm, to be relieved, but likewise the emigrant, the stranger and the orphan to be provided for during the hardships of our severe winter, there will always be many calls on the benevolence of the charitably disposed. Last winter was one of extraordinary hardship to the poor from the want of sufficient employment, and the high price of the necessaries of life, in consequence of which there were many applicants for the bounty of the Society, which the Committee think was always bestowed, in propor-