

profession, fully aware of the importance of the work they have to do, and above all, anxious for the spiritual welfare of those entrusted to their daily care and instruction.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Corresponding Committee, through their Secretary, have the right to give religious instruction in this school to the students belonging to the Church of England, and he has to report a most satisfactory class, well attended, and very intelligent.

The McGill Normal School is one of the most effective instruments in this Province for the promotion of general education. And the Institution has benefited greatly by Principal Hicks' long experience in education.

The students this year number 115, of which 32 are members of the Church of England.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

The country schools number 18, and contain 810 scholars.

The schedule, with a few extracts from letters, will give an idea of the work of the Society in this part of the field.

From a Clergyman :—

Our school continues to give general satisfaction, and meets a want in our community not otherwise to be supplied: Miss S. has proved herself a thoroughly competent and successful teacher, and it is with great regret we part with her, now that she has finished her engagement, and is leaving us. I am afraid we shall have a struggle to keep up our school, as one of its best friends and most liberal supporters is about to remove to Montreal with his young family. A large convent is being erected in this village, and I have no doubt great inducements will be held out to induce the attendance of our young girls. But I trust we shall still be able to keep up our school, and that the Society will not refuse us the liberal aid we have hitherto enjoyed.

From another Clergyman :—

I visited and examined the school to-day, found the scholars making good progress in reading, spelling and writing. The teacher gives very much satisfaction to the parents.