

appeals which were recognized as reasonable and pressing, have been unavoidably passed over, and the Committee have had to regret their inability to afford assistance where it was urgently called for. Who must not grieve when a bright and intelligent boy or girl is prevented from entering upon a course of preparation for the office of a teacher, because the number of students is complete in the Normal School, and there are not sufficient means to support a larger number? or when a little one prays for admittance into the Model School, in vain, because the building is full, and there are not funds to add to the accommodation? or when the cry reaches us from every part of the country, "Come and help us, lest ignorance and vice prevail?" Too often under these circumstances the Committee have been compelled to disappoint the expectations of applicants, and to decline assistance which had it been in their power, they would have willingly granted.

This pressure still exists; nevertheless, is it not a cause for congratulation, that a Normal School has been organized which now instructs 22 students, and possesses most efficient machinery for instructing *double* that number? That a Model School is in operation with 360 scholars, which number, if there were room, might be increased to upwards of 500? That there is an infant school where 70 little ones are taught; and that all this might be expanded to *any* reasonable extent? Also that the City Mission and the Mission to the French Canadians enjoy manifold proofs of God's blessing, in a steadily increasing vigour and usefulness? And that we can point to every quarter of the Diocese and exclaim: "See, here are schools springing up whence shall come forth, through God's blessing, not only ornaments of Society, but heirs of Heaven?" These are unquestionably subjects for congratulation, and under God are dependant upon what must be a cause of still further congratulation and gratitude, the cheerful and liberal support which has been accorded by the Government to the schools, and by private individuals throughout the Province.

The Committee beg to direct attention to the various contributions acknowledged under the separate heads, and while they cordially and warmly thank those friends who have so nobly aided them in the good work, they *bless God* who put it into the hearts of those friends to give *gladly*, and who loves a cheerful giver, for