

MONTREAL

Protestant Orphan Asylum.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM of the City of Montreal, was held in the school-room of the Erskine Church, St. Catherine Street west, on Wednesday, the 13th January, the Reverend P. Dumoulin, M.A., presiding, when the following Annual Report was submitted and adopted :

REPORT.

Once more the opening of the new year summons us to the pleasing duty of rendering to our friends and the public the account of our stewardship over the Orphan charge committed to our care. Although few events of moment have occurred to break the even tenor of our way, we are conscious that in institutions of this kind such will not unfrequently be the case, but trust that beneath that unruffled surface an understream of usefulness has been steadily flowing, cheering and comforting many in its progress.

On the 6th February, His Excellency the Governor General and the Countess of Dufferin honored this Institution with a visit. They were received by the Office Bearers, Committee of Management, and several of the leading clergy of the city. An address of welcome was presented, to which His Excellency replied, promising that he would always feel a kindly interest in the welfare of the Asylum. The Governor was then pleased to address the children in the school