

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Colonial Church and School Society.

At the close of another year the Corresponding Committee beg to present their Report of the general operations of the Society in the Diocese of Montreal.

The schools, both in the city and country, continue to do good service to the church. In the country districts especially they prove valuable auxiliaries in extending her influence. Under the supervision of the clergy they secure to the children not only general religious instruction but special instruction to those who are members of our own communion. The grants made by the Committee are in all cases small, being simply supplemental, but though small they prove sufficient to afford to the children of our thinly scattered people an education which otherwise would be impossible to them. There are eighteen schools on the list, receiving aid, and it is the hope of the Committee that as this number increases, as there is a prospect it will do during the present year, they may be in a position to give the needed assistance.

In reference to the schools at Montreal it is only necessary to direct attention to the Report of Principal Hicks whose continued interest and gratuitous aid, in supervising the secular instruction, the Committee would gratefully acknowledge.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

Principal Hicks' Report :

I beg to present to the Committee my Report, for the year 1874, of the schools established by the Colonial Church and School Society in the City of Montreal. These schools still continue to maintain their efficiency, which is due in the first place to the care and diligence of the teachers,