

REPORT.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE MONTREAL DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY, IN CONNEXION WITH THE QUEBEC DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY, beg leave to lay before their friends and the public, their first Report, grateful to them for their liberal support, and thankful to that Gracious Being, "without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy."

In making this Report, the Committee are obliged to retrace the past history of the Society, and naturally recur to its first formation on the 20th March, 1832. At that time, each of the schools, as well that of the boys, as that of the girls, was divided into six classes, with a teacher for every class, and a Superintendant for each School.

Among other plans then adopted for the benefit of the schools, was that of dividing the city and suburbs into eleven sections, to each of which were appointed two visitors, whose duties were to ascertain the number and residence of the children attached to our Church, within their several sections—to endeavour to persuade their parents to send them to the school, and to set before them the advantages which would be derived from their children's punctual attendance.