

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

QUEBEC FEMALE COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY

FOR THE YEAR NOW ENDING 1882-83.

In conformity with the rules of the Society, the Ladies of the committee of management have the honor to submit to the subscribers their report for the year just ended.

We have to lament the death, in the past year, of one of our most valuable members, the late Mrs. Baillargeon, our much esteemed and regretted Treasurer, which arduous and responsible position this lady had so worthily filled since 1869.

Madame Joliceur was unanimously elected to replace the late Madame Baillargeon as Treasurer.

The Ladies of the committee are happy to state that, thanks to the generous aid of the subscribers, they have been able to give assistance to 64 applicants.

As in past years, this assistance has been rendered in the shape of medical aid, food, linen, garments, fuel, &c., &c.

Meat tickets.....	64
Grocery tickets	65
Medical tickets.....	64
Bread tickets.....	61
Wood tickets.....	64
Women relieved.....	64

It having been found necessary to renew a great part of the clothing and baby-linen, loaned out to applicants, the sum of \$34 was expended for grey cotton, shirting, red flannel, blankets, &c., &c.

In view of the extreme poverty and privation which exists in our midst from the almost total want of work among the laboring classes, the Ladies of the Committee of Management invite all charitable persons to assist them, not only by their annual subscription, but moreover by inducing their friends who do not belong to the Society, to join in this good work, and contribute, by their zealous endeavours, to keep up a Society which has now been in existence for more than half a century.

The ladies named to collect are particularly requested to make their collections and hand in the amount to the Treasurer before the end of June.

The whole respectfully submitted.

By order,

M. J. C. CANNON,
Secretary Q. F. C. S.