

unable to read. Soon after this system was introduced, the number in attendance was 120 children and soldiers, about an equal number of each: previous to its introduction, the number seldom exceeded 25. A corporal in the regiment attended Mr. Hutchings, the greater part of last winter, to be trained in the system; he conducts the school with great satisfaction. This school is chiefly indebted to the unwearied exertions of Lieut. and Adjutant Sampson. Your Committee have supplied it also with a few lessons, slates, &c. at cost prices.

Your Committee having been solicited by the National School Committee to assist them with lessons, slates, &c. felt much pleasure in furnishing them with such articles as they could spare, and have applied to the British and Foreign School Society for the remainder, being two complete sets of lessons, &c. for the boys' and girls' schools, which have been lately fitted up on the British system.

The British system has likewise been introduced into the Orphan Asylum in this city, containing about thirty orphans; a few lessons have also been sent to them at cost price.

It is contemplated by the inhabitants of Laprairie immediately to open a school on the British system in that village; the respectable part of the community, both Catholics and Protestants, appears to be much interested in it. About 100 children may be collected.

Finally, your Committee beg leave to close this report by a general call to vigilance and activity.

Does not the reflection of past ages, in which we see one generation after another, arising and passing through the world in a state of ignorance the most pitiful? Does not the consideration of training up and qualifying a rising generation, to act a part in life, useful and profitable; of preparing them to perform the duties of the various relations of life, rouse and emulate to future exertions? and should not the example of him, whom the Society has the honor to call her Patron, give each of us a devotedness and a power to act with greater zeal and diligence? Already have the exertions of your Society produced omens of the most auspicious kind. But the Institution requires to be steadily supported, and its exertions wisely regulated, to render it a more useful vehicle for conveying knowledge to the Canadian, the Emigrant, and the Indian. It is, therefore, the most earnest wish of your Committee in retiring from their office, that you may be guided in the choice of another Committee, that will, by its wisdom and activity, do more and more good for the general welfare of these provinces, by the dissemination of Scriptural and useful knowledge.

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