

CONCLUSION.

The Committee feel sure that a candid consideration of the true statement, of the different operations of the Society in the Diocese of Montreal, would convince the friends of the gospel and of a sound religious education, that the Society is an instrument for immense good in the church of God. And when it is further considered that emphatically, by the Society's means, the poor are educated, and have the gospel preached to them; that the City Missionary and the Bible woman are chiefly employed amongst the destitute; and that the schools are provided in a great measure for the benefit of the poorer classes; the Committee cannot but feel that the work commends itself to all who love their Saviour, and consequently their fellow creatures. And when there is added to this, the fact, that a very large amount of the labor and expense of the work is occasioned by the endeavour to benefit emigrants from the mother country who come amongst us, destitute and strangers, unaccustomed to contribute to the support of either school or church, and disposed to neglect both, and in too many instances, to sink into utter recklessness, to the sure destruction of their children, then, when this is considered, also, the Committee believe that the people of England will thank God that there is such an instrumentality in this land, and contribute liberally to its support.