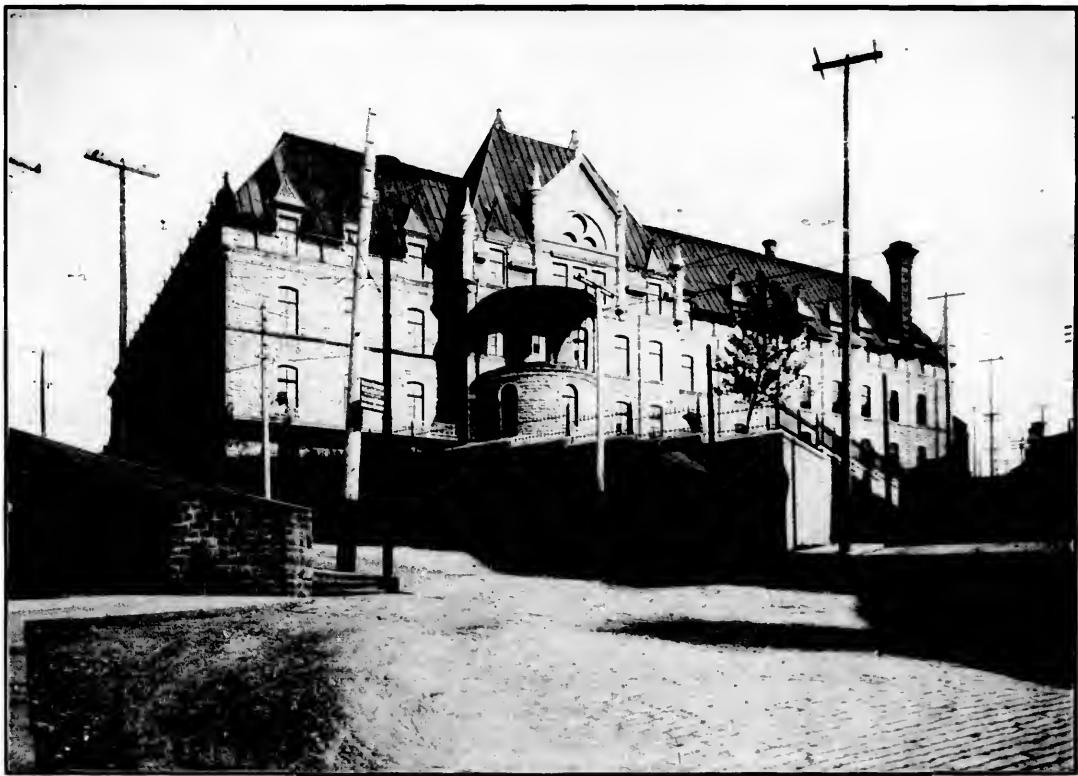




Hotel Dieu Hospital

This institution was founded in 1639, by the Duchess D'Aiguillon, niece of the famous Cardinal Richelieu, who brought out the Hospitalieres Nuns and placed them in charge. This is the oldest institution of its kind in America.