

APPENDIX III

Some Undenominational Charitable Organizations in Which Catholics Take Part and Which Are of General Usefulness.

1. THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES, 29 Bishop street. The objects of the Montreal Branch are: To train graduate nurses in district work and to furnish visiting nurses to those unable to secure skilled attendance in time of illness. The nurses endeavor to teach cleanliness and the proper care of infants and of the sick, as well as to report cases requiring relief.

The Order is intended for all persons requiring a nurse for an hour or two daily, but no continuous work is done. The very poor are attended free. The charge for each visit of a nurse varies from five to fifty cents. An extra fee is expected in special operation cases and for extra night work.

The last yearly report places the number of visits made by the Order at 45,391, showing the immense usefulness of the work. There is a Relief Committee in connection, formed of ladies volunteering for the work. In cases of poverty and privation this committee follows up the work of the nurses.

Application: Superintendent, Miss Agnes Lynch, as above.

2. SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. This Society is at the service of the public, regardless of creed or nationality. The object of the Society is the protection of women and children from any kind of wrong, abuse or cruelty. Any woman or child who is ill-treated or abused in any way may call on the secretary, Mr. O. H. Skroder, 332 Lagauchetiere street west.