

The villages of Terrebonne, Joliette and St. Lawrence possess High-Schools that enjoy an excellent reputation. All the above mentioned institutions are under the direction of members of the Catholic Clergy.

In their houses at Montreal, St. Clement, Sorel and the Lake of Two-Mountains, the Christian Brothers have generally about 2,200 scholars.

The Congregation of Notre Dame, founded about the year 1650 for the instruction of young girls, has 13 houses of education, independent of their principal establishment in the City of Montreal, and the number of scholars for the current year averages 4,500.

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart have two houses and 300 scholars.

The Sisters of the Sacred names of Jesus and Mary have four houses and about 300 scholars.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows have two establishments opened and 160 scholars.

The Hotel-Dieu has every year under its care and protection about 1,800 sick people.

The Grey Nuns afford habitual shelter under their hospitable roof to from 125 to 150 infirm old men and women; from 90 to 100 foundlings; from 75 to 80 orphans, and pay for the board and lodgings of from 60 to 80 children.

The Refuge of Mercy, the widows' home, under the direction of nuns, is open for different classes of the distressed, both spiritually and temporally.

The town of St. Hyacinthe has also a Hotel-Dieu, founded in 1840.

The Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul, the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, and the Temperance Society, have existed for many years in the district of Montreal. The Temperance Society reckons more than 200,000 members.

CANADA WEST.

Canada West contains about 150,000 Catholics, scattered throughout the dioceses of Kingston, Toronto, and Bytown.

The diocese of Kingston, established the 17th January, 1826, has for bishop Mgr. Remi Gaulin, consecrated the 20th October, 1833, under the title of Taberna, and become titular in 1840. Mgr. Patrick Phelan is his coadjutor, and was consecrated bishop of Carthage the 20th August, 1843.

The clergy of this diocese number 32 priests, and it contains the following institutions:

The College of Regiopolis situated in the most elevated part of the City of Kingston; it was opened to receive students in 1846 and can accommodate 150 boarders.

The Hotel-Dieu, founded in 1845 for the indigent sick and for orphans.

The Congregation of Notre Dame; an establishment conducted by four Nuns who keep a boarding-school, in which young ladies receive a solid and comprehensive education, and a school for externs in which girls of the humbler classes are taught. The total number of scholars is about 250.

The establishment of the Grey Nuns at St. Andrew's, Glengarry, under the direction of three of the Sisterhood, who have an excellent school there.

The Diocese of Toronto, founded the 17th December, 1844, is governed by Mgr. A. F. M. de Charbonnel, who was consecrated by His Holiness Pope Pius IX in 1850.

Forty priests have charge of the missions of this diocese.

The Convent of Notre Dame de Loretto established at Toronto for the education of young ladies, is directed by Nuns of that order.

The Diocese of Bytown, founded the 25th July, 1847, has for Bishop Mgr. J. C. E. Guignes, consecrated the 30th July, 1848. The Clergy is composed of 20 priests.

The RR. PP. Oblats established at Bytown in 1843, are charged with visiting the missions of the lumbering-posts on the Ottawa and its tributaries. They have also the direction of a College at Bytown, which was opened the 26th September, 1848. The number of students is 90.

Another religious house has been founded at Bytown. It is a Grey Nunnery, and there are at present twenty-five Nuns in it. Seven of these good ladies have charge of the schools, and instruct about 150 children. The others are occupied in taking care of the hospital and in visiting the sick at their domiciles.

The diocese of the North-West, formerly known under the name of the Vicarship-Apostolic of the Red River, was founded the 4th June, 1847, and annexed to the ecclesiastical province of Quebec. It contains all the territory comprised between Canada, the Rocky Mountains, the 49° degree of North latitude and the North Pole. It is under the spiritual direction of Mgr. J. N. Provencher, consecrated the 12th May, 1822, under the title of Juliopolis. His clergy is

composed

The Gr. St. Bonif. they are young girls

The di. the eccles. comprise land, the territory. since the the service

There John. T. instructed the Sisters ing the s

TH

"The interesting view. da into power, of £10 (things) in Low statement on Up it would ter-bals the bal