

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Colonial Church and School Society.

The Committee beg to present this their Twenty-Third Annual Report of the general work of the Society in the Diocese of Montreal.

The Model Schools in the city of Montreal, continue in operation under excellent teachers. The average attendance of scholars for the past year has been seventy-five, being an increase over the previous year. The Infant Department is still closed. During the year daily religious instruction has been given by the Secretary to the scholars attending the Model Schools, as well as the weekly lecture to the teachers in training at the Normal School. As head of the Normal School Principal Hicks still retains his position. He also continues to take supervision of the secular instruction at the Model Schools. His report is as follows.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

Principal Hicks' Report:—

At the close of the year 1875, I beg to present my report of the schools established by the Colonial Church and School Society in the city of Montreal.

These schools were first set on foot in the autumn of the year 1853, and have consequently now been more than twenty years in operation, and still continue to be efficiently carried on, and answer to a great extent the purposes for which they were originally opened. During the past year they have considerably increased in pupils, and it may safely be concluded that as the neighbourhood in which they are situated becomes more thickly peopled, many will avail themselves of the opportunity they present for securing for their children a good education grounded on the sure basis of sound religious instruction.