

# THE PETTES MEMORIAL.

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## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

1894.

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The Trustees in presenting their first annual report, believe that they will be meeting a legitimate desire on the part of the friends of the Institution and of the general public, by giving at the outset a brief history of the events which led up to its establishment. This can be easily done by reproducing the documents which now form the foundation of the Memorial's archives.

In the fall of 1893 each of the Trustees received the following communication from the estimable lady who founded it, and which fully sets forth the motives which inspired this generous act on her part as well as the ends which she hoped to accomplish by it:—

KNOWLTON, QUE., Oct. 20th, 1893.

MESSRS. J. C. PETTES, A. H. CHANDLER,  
W. W. LYNCH, S. A. FISHER, A. W. PETTES,  
H. S. FOSTER and R. N. ENGLAND.

DEAR SIRs,—

I presume you all are aware of the object which I had in view when I purchased the land in this village upon which I am now erecting a brick building. I feel that the time has now arrived when my project must assume a definite and practical shape. Desiring, as I