

of the people of Montreal, it is to be hoped the Christian public will view this matter aright, and in justice, if not of liberality, greatly, this year, increase the usual amount of the contributions to that Society.

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PRESENT STATE OF THE DISTRIBUTION.

District No. 1, the city proper. The Superintendent of this District having no assistants, performs the duty quite alone.

District No. 2, Griffintown. This District has again been taken in charge by the Association, the Branch formed there some time since being virtually extinct. One of our old friends, recently returned to this city, is now in charge of this District: he has but three assistants.

District No. 3, Recollet and St. Antoine Suburbs. For this extensive District there are but four Distributors and the Superintendent.

Districts Nos. 4 and 5 embrace the whole of St. Lawrence and St. Louis Suburbs. In these large Districts there are but eleven Distributors, and of that number some can only distribute occasionally.

District No. 6. The Barracks and Military Hospitals compose this division, and which for the present is well attended to by the Superintendent of No. 7, (Seamen and Emigrants,) who has had no assistants.

District No. 7. Seamen and Emigrants were attended to during the season by present Superintendent of No. 6, without any assistants. As the nature of his avocation compelled the Superintendent to be repeatedly absent during the season, the want of assistants was much felt.