

and use of all who love the Lord Jesus Christ and desire to bring souls to Him. The Committee must still, however, complain that the solid and more useful parts of an English education suited to the poorer classes has not a larger amount of attention given to them. There is an ambition by no means laudable, to pass over carelessly the foundation, and ascend to the higher but less practical portions, and thus to deprive the pupils of advantages, for the loss of which no after instruction can compensate.

INCOME.

Grant of the Parent Society,.....	£550 stg. = \$2641
Free contributions in Montreal,	498
St. George's Church Sunday School for City Missionary and Bible-women,	160
Model School fees,	1078
Local contributions appropriated where collected,	3852
	\$8229

The Parent Society contemplated at one time during the year (in fact notified the Committee) a reduction of £100 stg. This would have been most embarrassing and disastrous, as it would have necessitated a reduction, and in some instances a suspension, of operations to which in a degree the Committee was pledged to carry on in their integrity from the beginning of the year. The increased income of the Parent Committee, however, removed the pressure and enabled the Committee to fulfil all its engagements.

The free contributions of the year have not much increased; but when it is considered that besides these, the friends of the Society in Montreal have given largely towards its operations in other fields than that of education, and in other Dioceses than that of Montreal, and when it is added that they are heavily taxed over and above for general education in this city, it must be conceded that they have met the solicitations of the Society with great liberality, and deserve warm thanks.

The contributions of St. George's Sunday school towards the City Mission and Bible-women might be regarded also as free contributions to the Society, amounting to \$160, and that of Trinity Church, by the Rev. Canon Bancroft, D.D., is absolutely