

The friends of religion should remember that this country, though settled, is still in the infancy of its growth and development. So far as Protestant religious institutions are concerned, almost every thing is to be done. With all that other denominations have accomplished, there yet remains as appalling amount of destitution, to be supplied. To afford that supply in the duty of the church of God.; and the object, which this society as the instrument and servant of the church, will aim to effect.

APPENDIX.

Extracts from the Census of 1831.

Total No. of Inhabitants in Lower Canada, (at that time,)	511,917
“ Catholics,	403,472
“ Elementary Schools,	1,099
“ Scholars,	48,320
“ Deaf and Dumb,	408
“ Blind,	334

Ecclesiastical Statistics of Montreal.

Total Population, about	30,000
Protestant Population, about	10,000
Church of England,	1 Church, 3 Clergymen.
Church of Scotland, (Presbyterian)	3 “ 4 “
American Presbyterian,	1 “ 1 “
Scotch Secession, (Presbyterian)	1 “ 1 “
Methodist,	2 “ 2 “
Baptist,	1 “ 1 “
English Congregational,	1 “ 1 “
Free Church,	1 “ 1 “