

and authorities of the Hospital. One of the visiting Governors was very kind in inviting patients to attend my service; while the Matron and House Steward assisted me in every possible way.

A. RAMSAY MACDUFF.

Montreal, Jan. 21st, 1874.

THE MODEL SCHOOLS AND INFANT SCHOOL,

NUMBERS FOR THE YEAR 1873:

Boys.....	80
Girls.....	90
Infants.....	30
	200

The Committee have great pleasure in recognizing Principal Hicks' continued and gratuitous aid in watching over these schools, and append his full report:—

PRINCIPAL HICKS' REPORT.

At the close of another year the duty devolves upon me of presenting the Annual Report of the Schools of the Colonial Church and School Society which have been so long maintained in Montreal, now more than twenty years. I am glad to be able to state that, although much smaller in numbers at the present time than they were years ago, they still continue to be carried on with efficiency, and are doing a good work in training a considerable number of pupils for those duties which, in the ordinary course of time, they will be called upon to fulfil.

Since my last Report changes have been made in these schools which circumstances required, and every means have been taken that these may ultimately result in benefit to those who may be placed under our instruction.

Mr. Kneeland, who had charge of the Boys' School during the last year, resigned his post at the end of the period for which he was engaged, and at the present time is in the Normal School preparing himself for a higher diploma. During the time he had charge of the Boys' department he faithfully discharged his duty, and only left his situation that he might by study advance himself in his profession. The progress of education in Montreal has of late years opened to teachers situations which give an excellent remuneration for their services, and our intelligent young men are desirous of fitting themselves for these by the necessary course of study and training. After Mr. Kneeland left it became a matter for con-