

The Charitable institutions are:—

1. The Hotel-Dieu.
2. The General Hospital.
3. The St. Bridget's Asylum.
4. The Maternity of St. Joseph.
5. The Dispensary.

The mixed institutions, being both educational and charitable, are:—

1. The Sisters of Charity.
2. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

### THE QUEBEC SEMINARY AND LAVAL UNIVERSITY.

#### I.

The Quebec Seminary was founded in 1663 by Mgr. de Laval-Montmorency, first Bishop of Quebec.

The different donations made to the Quebec Seminary by Mgr. de Laval were as follows:—

1. The seigniories of *Beaupré* and *Isle Jésus*.
2. The fief *Sault-au-Matlot*, situated in the city of Quebec.
3. A house at Château-Richer, and the seigniorship of *Petite-Nation*, near Montreal.
4. All the furniture, books, ornaments, and arrears of rents due to the Bishop, belonging to him at the date of his decease, May 6, 1708.

All the property, real as well as personal, given and bequeathed by Mgr. de Laval to the Quebec Seminary, had been acquired with the family wealth of that eminent prelate. It is proper to bear in mind, that Mgr. de Laval was allied to the royal family of France.

The Quebec Seminary has never received a single penny, either from the French government or that of England, or from any civil institution.