

institutions share the same distinction. for the early history of some of its institutions is the early history of the municipality. Take the Hôtel-Dieu, for instance. You pass it to the right, with its symmetrical dome and massive walls, as your car emerges out of Park Avenue and begins to traverse Fletcher's Field. This institution is the oldest in Montreal, having been founded in 1644, by Madame de Bouillon, a

French lady of very high rank, who sent out 42,000 livres by the hands of Monsieur and Madame d'Ailleboust, to build a hospital in Montreal. As a matter of fact the establishment of this institution was one of the objects that led to the foundation of Montreal. Historians tell us that in 1636 the Abbé Olier, a zealous priest, while praying in the Church of St-Germain-des-



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