

TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT

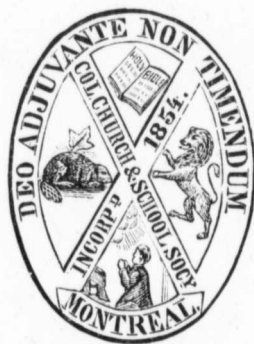
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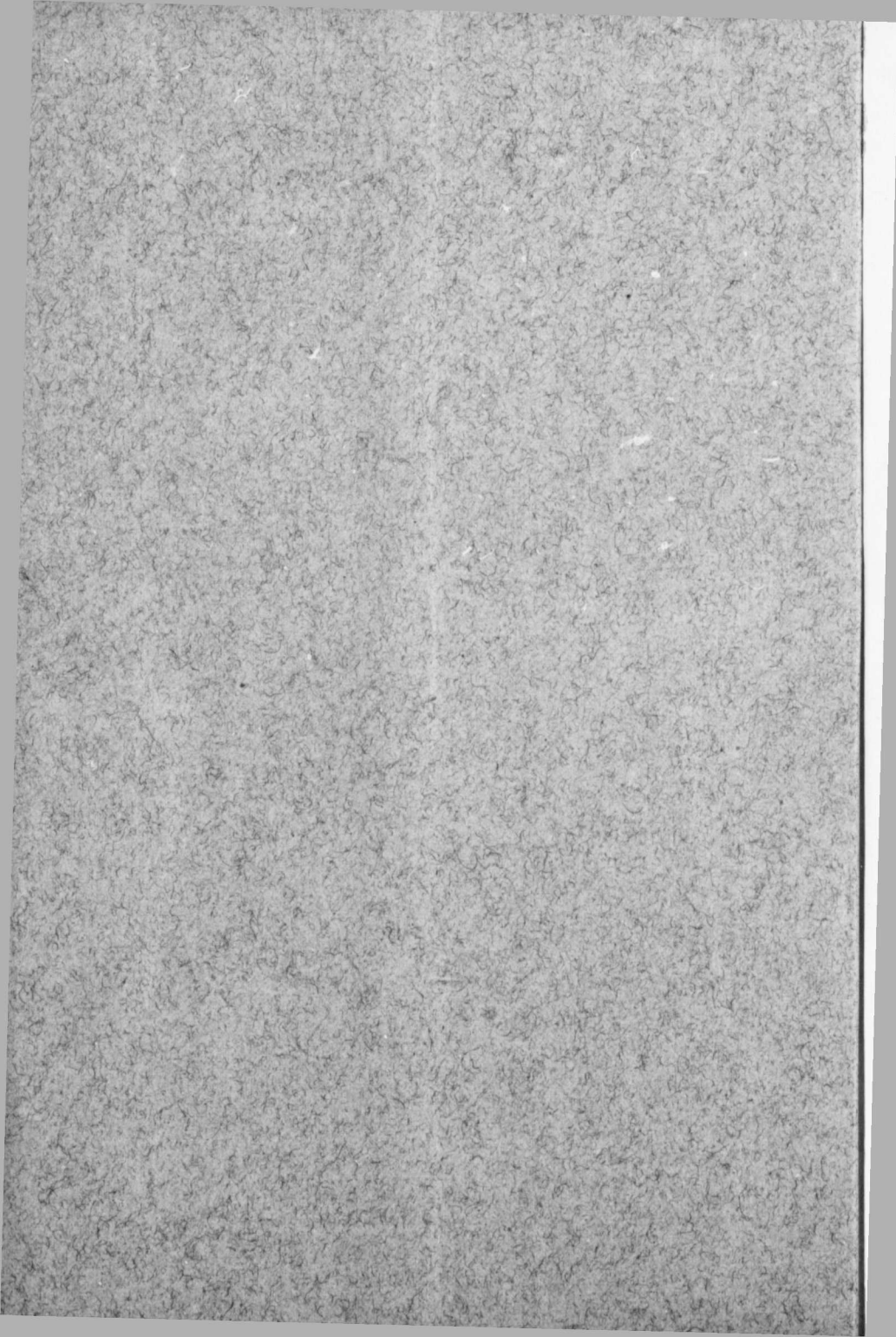


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CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE FOR THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

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St. George's Church School House,
Stanley Street.

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Secretary and Superintendent,
Montreal.

Journal of the Board of Directors

Resolved, That the Board of Directors do hereby...

Table with 2 columns listing names and titles, possibly directors or officers.

RESOLUTIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Resolved, That the Board of Directors do hereby...

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LIST OF TEACHERS IN THE
SCHOOLS OF THE COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

J. LAWLOR.....Kildare.	ELIZABETH J WALSH. West Farnham.
GRACE HARPER..Lacadie.	H. MASTA Indian Village.
GEO. RUSSELL... Danford Lake.	FANNIE MATTHEWS. Wesleyville.
EMMA YELLAND..Aylwin.	JANE A. BROWN..Mascouche.
E. SIMPSON.....Laprairie.	MISS DEMESLÉ...St. Joseph Street,
EMMA PAGR.....Brandon.	[Montreal.
ALICIA HAMILTON. Kilkenny.	CHRISTINA MCCALLUM. North Wake-
THOS. BURTON..Cote St. Ambroise.	[field.
ANNIE MATCHETT. Township of Low.	MISS DOHERTY....Hincks.
MINA CONNOR...Ramsay.	MISS McKECHNIE..Grenville.
REV. E. McMANUS. Berthier.	ELIZA SHAVER....Alleyne
H. T. GOSLIN....Thorne.	E. HENRY.....Rawdon.
EDWARD TUCKER. Sabrevois.	

MODEL AND NORMAL SCHOOLS, MONTREAL.

PRINCIPAL HICKS.	MISS KIRKMAN, Assistant.
MISS THORNER, Mistress.	MISS COTÉ, French Teacher.
MISS HICKS, Assistant.	

EXTRACT FROM THE RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

5. The management of the Society shall be under the direction of persons who are members of the United Church of England and Ireland; and all the agents of the Society shall likewise be members of the same.

3. The selection, appointment, removal and field of labor of all the Agents, together with the amount of their respective salaries, shall rest entirely with the Committee of the Society. The clergymen employed by the Society shall be subject to the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of their Diocesans; and the schools shall be opened at all times to the visits of the Diocesan and the parochial missionary Clergy in their respective districts.

The following resolutions relative to membership were adopted by the Corresponding Committee at a meeting held in the Committee Room on August 5th, 1877 :

Resolved—"That every new member to be added to the Corresponding Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society, Montreal, shall be proposed at one meeting and elected at the next."

Resolved—"That no layman shall be eligible as a member unless he is, or is willing to become, a subscriber to the funds of the Colonial Church and School Society, of not less than five dollars per annum. That no clergyman shall be eligible unless an annual parochial collection is made by him for the Society, or unless he himself is, or is willing to become, a subscriber to the Society of five dollars per annum."

Resolved—"That members of the Corresponding Committee who for one year absent themselves from its meetings shall, *ipso facto*, not be continued on the list of the Committee."

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The Corresponding Committee begs to present this, their twenty-fifth Annual Report, with gratitude to Almighty God for the blessing which has rested upon all their work during the past year. The schools, both in the city and country, have prospered, and have afforded fresh proof that the aid given to them is well and judiciously bestowed.

MODEL SCHOOL, MONTREAL.

Principal Hicks reports :

In sending in another report on the Model Schools under the care of the Colonial Church and School Society in Montreal, I am led to notice that this is the twenty-fourth which I have furnished since my arrival in this Province as an agent of the Society.

I am pleased to be able to state that there has been a large increase in the number of the scholars of these schools during the past year. The attendance of the pupils has been most satisfactory, and the desire manifested by parents to send their children that they may have the benefit of the course of instruction carried out by the teachers proves that the schools are still doing a useful work, and that their discontinuance would be a subject of regret to many in our city entrusted with the care of the young.

Miss Thornber still retains the position of head teacher, but

chiefly directs her attention to the Girls' department. Miss Hicks, her assistant, has charge of the Boys' department, which is composed to a great extent of pupils whose ages vary from seven to nine years, and who may be looked upon as scholars preparing for a more advanced course of instruction. I must again repeat that Miss Thornber and Miss Hicks are graduates of the McGill Normal School, and that like many of the same class in Montreal, they are doing credit to this training institution. In both departments of the school, sound instruction is given in all the branches usually considered necessary to prepare children for the requirements of future years, and especial care is taken that the Elementary part is well and thoroughly done. The French language, (indispensable in this Province), drawing and object lessons occupy a fair share of the time at the teachers' disposal. The religious instruction of the scholars is still most carefully looked after by the Secretary of the Society, the Rev. J. Baylis. Bible reading, Bible lessons, and instruction in the Liturgy and Church Catechism form the course of religious teaching on which the rest of the school work is based, and a considerable part of this instruction is conducted by the Superintendent himself. The Bible lesson forms a most important feature of this course, and is given to the whole of the scholars at an hour in the week specially set apart for the purpose. This lesson, as usual, is opened with prayer, and the questioning of the pupils on the scriptural subjects brought before them is never neglected.

In speaking of this part of the work of the school it may not be out of place for me to bear testimony to the excellent conduct of the pupils, and the interest they appear to manifest in the whole of their studies.

At the close of last Session, at Midsummer, the scholars underwent their accustomed annual public examination, which was attended by a large number of their parents and others interested in the work of education. The Dean of Montreal presided at the meeting, distributed the prizes, and in addressing those present called attention to the fact that the

schools of the Society in Montreal had at that time been in operation for nearly a quarter of a century, and that during the whole of this long period they had been instrumental in promoting in many ways the cause of public instruction.

The examination of the children in different subjects taught in the schools was most satisfactory. They were questioned by the Rev. Superintendent on Bible history, Catechism and the Liturgy, and their replies showed that this part of their instruction had been very carefully attended to.

During the past session, as in years gone by, it has been my duty to supervise the teaching of the Normal School students in the different classes, and I must not fail to state that these young persons enter very earnestly into their duties, and that in their professional training they receive much benefit from the practice and direction which the Society's schools afford them.

In concluding my report I must again advert to my own position in connection with the Society's work in the Province as far as education is concerned—a connection which depends to a great extent upon the maintenance of these schools in the city of Montreal. From the first I felt great pleasure in helping, as far as I could, to establish here the means of educating a large number of the children of Canada in all those subjects which constitute a good Elementary education, especially as I was convinced of the soundness of what was done, from the fact that according to the principles of the Society under whose care the schools were maintained, the whole system of instruction was based on careful Bible teaching. And now, in conclusion, I would merely add that I still feel glad to be associated with the work of the Society. A large measure of success has been accorded to it, but there is yet much to be done. May the record of the future bear still stronger testimony to the benefits which follow the labours of those who endeavour faithfully to instruct the young in the truths of our Holy Religion.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Forty-two have been aided by the Committee, and the returns, in every case, show that the schools are efficiently conducted under the supervision of the clergymen of the districts in which they are established. The published Schedule attached to this Report gives the attendance at each school and amount of grant.

SECRETARYSHIP.

The Rev. J. G. Baylis, who was reported last year as having accepted the post temporarily, has since accepted the permanent appointment with the approval of the Home Committee. All correspondence should be addressed to him at Montreal.

A LIST OF SCHOOLS IN CANADA, either originally established, or at some time aided, by the Newfoundland and British North American School Society and Colonial Church and School Society, from 1839 to 1877.

Savanne, St. Johns.	St. Ambroise.
La Tortue.	Roxham.
Laprairie.	Cedars.
Russelltown—4 schools.	Bourg Louis.
Chambly.	St. Johns—2 schools.
Leeds—3 schools.	Napierville.
Portneuf.	Buckingham.
Gore.	Brome.
Stoneham.	Christieville.
Farnham.	Berthier.
New Liverpool.	Cowansville.
East Brampton.	Inverness.
Standon.	Soraba.
Sorel.	Bogtown.
Mascouche.	Sabrevois—2 schools.
Quebec Cove.	Hinchinbrooke.
Sherbrooke.	Manningville.
Hemmingford—11 schools.	Sutton.
Gore La Chute—4 schools.	Clarendon.
Windsor.	Brandon.
Brompton—2 schools.	Lacolle.
Newport.	Marmora and adjacent places—8 schools.
Eaton.	Garden River, Lake Huron.
Robinson.	Nanticooke and places adjacent — 3 schools.
Victoria.	Colored school, London, Ont.
Dudswell.	Grand River, Ont.
Gould.	Waterloo.
Scotch Range, Nos. 8 and 9.	St. Lambert.
Victoria District.	Montreal, Model School.
New Ireland—2 schools.	Griffintown, Montreal.
Lachine.	Trinity Church, Montreal.
St. Philips.	Aylmer—2 schools.
Lake Beauport.	Mission School, Montreal.
Valcartier.	Alleyne.
Wesleyville.	Aylwin.
New Glasgow.	Cote St. Antoine.
Frost Village.	Hemmingford.
Granby.	Point St. Charles.
Indian Village.	Granby.
Mille Isles—3 schools.	St. Luke's.
West Shefford.	County of Hinks.
Lacadie.	North Wakefield.
Abbotsford.	St. Henri, Mascouche.
Huntingdon.	Wesleyville.
Kilkenny.	Edwardstown.
Terrebonne.	County of Low.
Kildare.	New Glasgow.
De Ramsay.	Grenville.
Rawdon.	

A REPORT OF THE CONDITION AND PROGRESS OF THE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BODY.	COURSE OF INSTRUCTION AND BOOKS USED.	SCHOOL AND WHERE SITUATED.	PROFESSORS' AND TEACHERS' NAMES.
<p>The Corresponding Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society, composed of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and several Clergymen and Lay gentlemen of the city and country; incorporated by Act of the Provincial Parliament.</p>	<p>Spelling, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, English Composition, Arithmetic, English History, Plain Geography, Ancient and Modern History, Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Elements of Astronomy, Elements of Natural History, Mental Calculation, French Language, Map Drawing, Use of the Globes, Singing, Music, &c., &c.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Art of Teaching.</i></p> <p>The instruction of the students in the art of teaching embraces the giving of oral lessons and the preparation of 'notes on lessons'; also the formation of time-tables, and the writing of essays on school management and school duties, besides daily class teaching under the direction of the head master.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Books Used.</i></p> <p>The Bible, Lennie's Grammar, the whole of the Irish National School Series, White's Universal History, Thompson's Arithmetic, Simpson's Euclid, Bonycastle's Algebra, Nicholson's Algebra, Sullivan's Geography, Tate's Mechanics, the Irish Maps, (whole series) Canadian History, Nicholsons' Help to Bible Reading, Gleig's Colonies, Butter's Spelling Book, Goss's Natural History and various works connected with the teacher's profession.</p> <p>Globes, Models, Machinery, &c.</p>	<p>Model School, Stanley St., Montreal.</p>	<p>Rev. J. G. Baylis, Clerical Superintendent and Religious Instructor.</p> <p>Principal Hicks,</p> <p>Miss Thornber.</p> <p>Miss Hicks.</p> <p>Miss Kirkman.</p> <p>Miss Coté.</p> <p>And Pupil Teachers from the Normal School.</p>

MODEL SCHOOLS AT MONTREAL PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
31ST DECEMBER, 1877.

No. of PUPILS TAUGHT.		COST OF SCHOOLS.	SOURCE OF INCOME.	REMARKS.
Under 16 years.	Over 16 years.			
110	5	Salaries this year.....\$1025 00 Expenses for Fuel, Water Insurance, Taxes, In- terest on Loans of Mon- ey, and Mortgages on Property, Books, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Slates, Stoves and Stove Pipes, Washing Soap, Chalk, cleaning yard and School Repairs, Printing, Advertis- ments, &c., for 12 months..... 500 00 \$1525 00	Grant from the Colonial Church and School So- ciety in Eng- land. Fees from the Scholars, ac- cording to the circumstances of the chil- dren. Subscriptions raised by the Corresponding committee of the Colon- ial Church and School Society, Mon- treal.	These schools continue to do a good work.
Average Attend- ance.....95				

A REPORT OF THE CONDITION AND PROGRESS OF SUNDRY
FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE COLONIAL CHURCH AND

COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BODY.	COURSE OF INSTRUCTION AND BOOKS USED.	WHERE SITUATED.	TEACHERS' NAMES.	No. OF PUPILS TAUGHT.	
				Under 16 yrs.	Over 16 yrs.
Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society, incorporated by Act of the Provincial Parliament.	The instruction given in all these schools is nearly the same, viz: Alphabet Spelling, Reading, Writing, Grammar, History, Arithmetic, Geography, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Drawing, Singing, &c., &c.	Lacadie.....	Grace Harper.....	9	2
		Kildare.....	J. Lawlor.....	43	.....
		Laprairie.....	E. Simpson.....	9	.....
		Thorne.....	H. T. Goslin.....	41	2
		Berthier.....	E. McManus.....	33	4
		Brandon.....	Emma Page.....	.....	.....
		W. Farnham..	Eliza J. Walsh....	20	1
		Indian Village.	H. Masta.....	14	.....
		Danford Lake.	George Russel....	20	1
		Co. of Hincks.	Mary Doherty....	20	.....
The clergy of the District in which the school is situated and Local Committee composed of two or three respectable persons residing in the vicinity of the school.	<i>Books used.</i> The Bible and New Testament, Alphabet, 1st and 2nd Lessons, Spelling, Books, Murray's Grammar and English Reader, Smith's Geography, Tutor's Assist't, Irish Series, McCulloch's Readers, &c., Maps.	Kilkenny.....	Alicia Hamilton..	23	.....
		Ramsay.....	Mina Connor.....	10	.....
		Cote St. Am- } broise..... }	Thos. Burton.....	29	1
		Terrebonne... }	Alex. McLean.....	19	.....
		Wesleyville... }	Fannie Matthew... }	22	.....
		Mascouche.... }	Jane A. Brown.... }	11	.....
		Grenville..... }	Miss McKechnie.. }	18	.....
		Co. of Low,.... }	Annie Matchett... }	26	.....
		New Glasgow.. }	.....	15	.....
		Alleyne..... }	Alvira Shaver..... }	27	3
		St. Joseph St. } Montreal... }	Miss DeMeslé..... }	27	.....
		Rawdon..... }	E. Henry..... }	10	5
		North Wake- } field..... }	Christina M'Callum }	20	5

SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AIDED BY GRANTS
SCHOOL SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1877.

AMOUNT OF COST.		SOURCE OF INCOME.	REMARKS.
Grants by the Colon'l Church and Sch'l Soc'y.	Local Contributions.		
\$60 00	\$150 00	} From Fees or Subscriptions.	These schools do true Missionary work.
30 00	200 00		
40 00	80 00		Recently opened.
30 00	100 00		Quite in the backwoods.
40 00	500 00		A prosperous and valuable school.
15 00	72 00		A struggling school in a French community.
40 00	200 00		Much valued by the Clergyman.
100 00	30 00		Doing well.
35 00	100 00		In a thinly peopled mission.
35 00		Very useful.
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30 00	100 00		In a French country.
30 00	100 00		A Missionary School.
20 00	150 00		Report satisfactory.
20 00	90 00		In a new district.
10 00	80 00		Report satisfactory.
40 00	360 00		Well conducted.
40 00	.....		New school and doing well.
15 00	.....		No return for year ending December 31st.
30 00	.....		Doing well.
230 00	.....		Opened in connection with the French Mission.
30 00	.....		Opened this year.
40 00	100 00		Doing well.

COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.
GENERAL FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM DECEMBER 31st, 1876 TO DECEMBER, 31st 1877.

To Balance 31st December, 1876.....	\$803 12
Reserve Fund.....	582 44
Grant from Parent Society £350.....	\$1,688 12
School Fees.....	511 30
Books sold.....	47 48
	\$2,246 90
Local Aid, Country Schools (estimated).....	2,500 00
	\$5,632 00

By Secretary.....	\$500 00
MODEL SCHOOLS.	
Miss Thornber, salary.....	\$400 00
Miss Hicks, do.....	360 00
Miss Kirkman, do.....	70 00
Miss Coté, do.....	75 00
Miss Cunin, do.....	25 00
Care taker.....	125 00
Books and Stationery.....	289 88
Sundry Expenses.....	111 80
GRANTS.	
Country Schools.....	\$500 00
H. L. Mastin, Indian Village.....	100 00
Teacher at St. Joseph Street School, Montreal.....	215 25
Teachers (assistant) Sabrevois.....	100 00
Local Aid, Country Schools, disbursed.....	1,045 00
Printing Report and Sundry Expenses.....	5,500 00
By balance 31st December, 1877.....	85 07
	\$5,632 46

Audited and found correct.

NICH. E. MUDGE, }
W. E. SHAW. } *Auditors.*

J. GILBERT BAYLIS,
Secretary and Superintendent.

