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THE
TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
QUEBEC DIOCESAN COMMITTEE
OF THE
SOCIETY

FOR
PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE

READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT QUEBEC,

March 14th, 1839.

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QUEBEC DIOCESAN COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1839.

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The Right Revd. THE LORD BISHOP OF MONTREAL.

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The Honorable A. W. COCHRANE.

Secretary.

Rev. H. D. SEWELL, M. A.

Treasurer.

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The Hon. JOHN STEWART,
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Lieut. ORLEBAR, R. N.
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NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The Rev. G. MACKIE,		The Hon. A. W. COCHRANE,
The Rev. E. W. SEWELL,		R. SYMES, Esq.
The Rev. F. J. LUNDY,		T. TRIGGE, Esq.
<i>Schoolmaster,</i>		Mr. W. M. MORRIS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mr. W. WHITE, Superintendent-
Mr. W. MORRIS, Acting Librarian

VOLUNTARY TEACHERS.

Mr. Cowan,		Mr. Worthington,		Mr. Lawlor,
Mr. Morris,		Mr. Green,		Mr. Poston.
Mr. McDonald,		Mr. Geo. Cowan,		

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Mrs. Davidson,		Mrs. Mountain,		Miss Pyke,
Mrs. Freer,		Mrs. Penn,		Miss Scott,
Mrs. Kirby,		Mrs. Wm. Sewell,		Miss Taylor.
Mrs. Montizambert,		Mrs. Walker,		
<i>School Mistress,</i>		Mrs. PURCELL.		

VOLUNTARY TEACHERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Burnet,		Miss Hannah,		Miss Stewart,
Miss Freer,		Miss F. Hannah,		Miss Todd,
Miss Grassett,		Miss Hale,		Miss M. Todd,
Miss F. Grassett,		Miss Hall,		Miss Tremain.

OBJECTS AND RULES

OF THE

INSTITUTION.

THE Subscribers to this Institution are earnestly requested to recommend it to the beneficence of their friends, who may not as yet have become contributors, by representing the importance of the charity, the conveniences which it affords to Subscribers themselves, and the difficulty at the same time of meeting the expenses which it unavoidably involves.

The following brief outline of the objects and the rules of the Institution may be given for this purpose :—

1st. The *Parent Society* at home, which has existed for upwards of a century and a quarter, supports Missions, or distributes, in a vast variety of languages, Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, or assists in the promotion of education and religious instruction, in every part of the immense British Empire, and in many other countries besides.

2nd. The funds raised in this Province, however, through the generosity of the Parent Society, are confined to our own local purposes.

3rd. No regulation is imposed respecting the amount of contributions, except that to constitute any person a *Member of the Parent Society*, with the privilege of receiving the Annual Report of their proceedings, it is necessary to pay an annual subscription of 25s. A *Benefaction on admission* of the same amount which had originally been required, is no longer insisted upon, but considered as voluntary. The subscriptions are payable in advance to the Treasurer of the Committee, or to the Librarian at the National School, and become due on the 1st of January in each year.

4th. Subscribers to whatever amount not paying a benefaction upon admission, are entitled to purchase books at the reduced prices, to an amount double that of their subscription ; those paying a benefaction have the same privilege to an amount which shall be treble that of their subscription.

5th. Subscribers have the choice of restricting their contributions to the support of the *National School*, or leaving them to be applied to the general purposes of the Committee.

6th. Every Subscriber has the privilege of sending a poor child to the School.

7th. The Clergy of the Church of England, resident in Quebec, officiating in the city or neighbourhood, and being Subscribers, are allowed to take books out of the Repository, for gratuitous distribution, to the amount of £2 10s. per annum each.

8th. Connected with the department of this Institution which relates to Education, is the *School Clothing Fund*, an object peculiarly entitled in this climate, to the public benevolence.

AT A MEETING of the SELECT COMMITTEE, held on the 4th July, 1838 :—

Resolved—

That the following be adopted as part of the Rules of the Committee :—

1. That the Librarian do furnish quarterly accounts, viz :—on the 10th of January, April, July and October, of each year. Such accounts to contain a statement of the amount of sales, and of the books and tracts on hand at the period of rendering such accounts, and also of the books and tracts which may have been gratuitously distributed, mentioning the authority under which gratuitous distribution may have been made ; and that at the period above-mentioned he pay into the hands of the Treasurer the proceeds of such sales, his own commission and other approved charges to be therefrom first deducted. Quarterly meetings shall be held at the period and for the purposes above-mentioned.
2. The Treasurers of the Committee and of the National Schools shall pay no sum of money exceeding *Five Pounds* cy., without an order signed by the President or one of the Vice Presidents.
3. The Treasurers of the Committee and of the National Schools shall not retain in their custody any sum of money belonging to these Institutions exceeding *Five Pounds* cy., any sum over and above that amount to be deposited by the said Treasurers in the Bank. They shall keep regular accounts of their receipts and expenditures in suitable books provided for that purpose. They shall present quarterly accounts at the stated quarterly meetings ; and at the meeting to be held on the 10th January, preparatory to the anniversary, they shall furnish an abstract of their accounts, stating the whole amount received and expended since the previous anniversary, and the cash in hand ; and also the name of the President or Vice-President who signed each order, and the name of the person to whom the money was paid.
4. A Committee of Accounts, consisting of three members not being officers, shall be appointed annually at the preparatory meeting, whose duty it shall be to examine the books and accounts of the Treasurers, and to make report to the Society at the Annual Meeting.
5. At the meeting preparatory to the Anniversary, a sub-committee shall be appointed to prepare the Annual Report of the Committee's operations during the preceding year.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY,
14TH MARCH, 1839.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the *Quebec Diocesan Committee*, was held in the National School House, on Thursday, 14th March, 1839,

The Right Rev. THE LORD BISHOP OF MONTREAL in the Chair.

The Report of the Committee having been read by the Secretary, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Moved by CHIEF JUSTICE SEWELL, seconded by the Rev. MR. CHADERTON, 1st. That the Report now read, be received and printed.

Moved by J. BONNER, Esq., seconded by the Rev. R. R. BURRAGE,

2nd. That this Meeting, while they acknowledge with devout thankfulness the degree in which it has pleased Almighty God to prosper their exertions, are strongly impressed with a sense of the need which exists for a much further extension of their operations, and of their consequent obligation to endeavour proportionably to augment their resources.

Moved by the Rev. GEO. MACKIE, seconded by T. TRIGGE, Esq.

3. That in conformity with the resolution now passed, immediate steps be taken to procure, through the medium of the Clergy of the Diocese, an enlargement of the several diocesan or district committees which now exist, or where circumstances admit of it, the formation of new district committees.

Moved by Lieut. Col. KIRBY, R. A., seconded by R. PENN, Esq.

4. That His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal be requested to carry into effect the third Resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting, by causing sermons to be preached in the several chapels of this city in connection with the Church of England, and also throughout the district, in aid of the funds of the Quebec Diocesan Committee and the National Schools, in addition to those usually preached in the Cathedral for those purposes.

Moved by Lieut. ORLEBAR, R. N., seconded by A. CAMPBELL, Esq.

5. That His Excellency the Governor General be requested to become the Patron of the Committee.

Moved by H. JESSOPP, Esq., seconded by the Rev. F. J. LUNDY,

6. That the thanks of the meeting are due to W. M'Tavish, Esq., for his zealous and efficient discharge of the duties of Secretary to the Committee during his continuance in that office, and that the following gentlemen be requested to act as Officers and Members of the Select Committee for the ensuing year.

(See List of Officers and Members, page 3.)

REPORT.

IT is with a deep sense of humiliation and sorrow that the Quebec Diocesan Committee of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge present themselves before their friends and the public this year. Suffering under a heavy pressure of debt and difficulty, which they had hoped to have at least alleviated if not removed previously to calling upon the friends of the Institution for renewed exertions in their holy cause—the dissemination of the Word of God and the diffusion of true scriptural knowledge as maintained by the venerable Church to which they belong—the Committee judged it right to postpone until this day the General Meeting of the Subscribers. They have not failed in the meanwhile to exert themselves in bringing about a more healthy state of things; but their exertions have not met with all that success which they had sanguinely anticipated. They are compelled therefore with pain to state that though the annual subscriptions have in a slight degree improved in amount, yet the circulation of the Scriptures and Religious Tracts has fallen short of that of previous years. This decrease may however be accounted for by the present low state of the stock on hand, no addition having been made to it since the summer of 1837; nor indeed was it possible to do so. The usual legislative aid for the National School having been first interrupted and then reduced, it was deemed advisable that the sermon usually preached in behalf of the Diocesan Committee should be postponed, and that in its stead an appeal should be made in aid of the funds of the National School only:—the Committee were therefore left without the usual assistance from this source. The debt due to the Parent Society had also increased to £453 6s. 4d. stg. To meet this the Committee had in the hands of the Treasurer £256 15s. cy.—besides £191 12s. 7d. cy. due to them by the National Schools.

It will also be seen by reference to the last Report, that a large sum had, by the liberality of the Parent Society, been placed at the disposal of the late Bishop of Quebec, to be employed in promoting the Society's designs within this Diocese; and that the unappropriated portion of this grant had been continued to the present Bishop of Montreal. Books have thus been procured from the

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Repository to the amount of £177 4s. 7½d., for which His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal is authorised to draw on the Parent Society, and which will so far operate as a reduction of the debt. Of outstanding debts there is a sum of £56 13s. 11d. due, which are in progress of collection.

These sums together would have sufficed to cover the debt, and also have authorised the Committee to give an order for the requisite supply of new books. Unfortunately, however, while they were preparing to transmit the sum in the hands of the Treasurer, that officer was declared bankrupt, and the money could not be made available to the purposes of the Committee. The National Schools were also unable to discharge their debt to the Committee; and in the absence of the Bishop of Montreal no steps could be taken to transfer to the credit of the Committee the sums placed at his Lordship's command by the Parent Society. Under these circumstances the Diocesan Committee felt unwilling to hamper themselves with a further debt, and loath to send an order for books which they had no immediate prospect of paying for. Dark however as is this state of things, the Committee still have some hope of being able to retrieve themselves. By a letter which will be found in the Appendix, the late Treasurer has, it will be seen, declared that he considers his obligation to the Society a "Sacred debt," which he solemnly promises shortly to liquidate. An application has also been made to the Governor General in Council, praying for an aid of money to enable the National Schools to repay the monies loaned from the Committee, and to be carried on, it is to be hoped, with fresh vigour and renewed exertions. These debts discharged—the future Committee will be enabled to liquidate some portion of the Parent Society's claim upon them, and may venture in the prospect of renewed funds to order that supply of books which is so much wanted.

Another cause which may perhaps have operated against the sale of the books and tracts of the Committee, is the erroneous impression which from want of enquiry, has been entertained and disseminated; that the charges at the Repository are higher for the same article than those of other Societies of a similar nature. As a corrective of this prejudicial error, the Committee only invite Subscribers and the public in general to judge for themselves by an examination of the books and their prices at the usual place of sale—the Repository in the lower story of the National School house. They are persuaded that none who will take this slight trouble upon themselves will find any occasion of fault as to the general nature or prices of the books. It is believed that in most

instances, any augmentation of price will be found only in proportion to the superior quality of the books.

The labours of the Diocesan Committee, naturally divide themselves into two leading branches. Firstly :—The circulation of religious books, including the Holy Scriptures, and the Liturgy of our Scriptural Church, each in several languages. And, secondly, the instruction of children in the principles of the christian faith and doctrine in the National Schools.

Availing himself of the privilege afforded by the liberality of the Parent Society, the Bishop of Montreal has distributed books and tracts through various channels during the past year, to the amount of £35 4s. 5d. These it is to be believed, will under the direction of the Holy Spirit, be the humble means of carrying the knowledge of Salvation by the merits of a crucified Saviour, to the woods and deserts of our native or adopted country. Through them will the seed of Divine Truth be sown, which unseen by man, but watched by the all-seeing eye of God, and watered by the dews of his grace, will spring forth into light and life, cause the heart of the forest pilgrim to be glad, and bid the wild rejoice and sing.

The following are the Clergymen and Catechists, through whose hands these messengers of peace have been disseminated :—

CLERGYMEN.

Rev. W. Chaderton,	£1	7	7	
W. Anderson,	3	5	4	
H. D. Sewell,	1	4	9	
F. J. Lundy,	6	4	9	
J. Johnston,	1	6	0	
				13 8 5

CATECHISTS AND OTHERS.

Mr. Harvey,	£2	0	11	
Mr. Turner,	0	3	11	
Capt. Maitland,	5	0	0	
Visiting Ladies,	1	6	1	
Sundry persons,	2	11	3	
Sunday Schools,	10	13	10	
				24 15 0

Total, £35 4 5

The Resident Clergy of the City have also gladly availed themselves of the privilege allowed to them of distributing books from

the Repository, each to the amount of £2 10s. annually, in the following proportions :—

Rev. G. Mackie, £2 10 0	Rev. G. Cowell, 2 10 0
E. W. Sewell, 1 8 2	W. Chaderton, 2 6 6
J. Brown, 2 3 0	H. D. Sewell, 1 7 7

The gross amount of sales during the year is £86 0s. 6d., and the following statement exhibits the entire circulation during that period, together with the stock of books remaining on hand :—

ISSUED FROM THE REPOSITORY.	STOCK ON HAND.
Bibles, 46	Bibles of all kinds, and in various languages, 47
Testaments, 47	Testaments, 225
Prayer Books, 198	Prayer Books, 329
Bound Books, 309	Bound Books, 1216
Tracts, 2301	Tracts, 23505
Total, 2901	Total, 25,322

From the above statement it appears that though there is no immediate call to increase the stock of small tracts, yet it will be absolutely necessary to procure from home a fresh supply of Bibles and Testaments. Some Prayer Books of a smaller and cheaper character than those at present on hand, are also wanted. In such case it would not be advisable to lose so favourable an opportunity of adding also to the stock of tracts. If the books required are not procured, the further exertions of the Committee must prove unavailing, and the Society itself become a dead letter. To prevent this renewed exertions are necessary—fresh vigour must be infused into the whole system, and the Committee be presented in an honourable light before the Parent Society, by the payment of her debts and a return to life and activity. This only can be affected by the co-operating labours of her friends. Let them be staunch in her support; let them assist her by those means which a beneficent God has placed in their hands, to be administered to his honour, and under the divine blessing she yet again will flourish in the land.

Constituted for the express purpose of diffusing Christian Knowledge, it is not among the least humiliating facts connected with their present state of debt and consequent inactivity, that the Committee have not been able to fulfil a solemn promise made conjointly by the Quebec and Montreal Diocesan Committees to the Montreal Bible Society, that in reliance on God, they would endeavour,

within the shortest practicable period, to place a copy of the Bible, by sale or gift, in every family willing to receive it. Too feeble of themselves to fulfil this promise, most earnestly do they hope, that failing the exertions of their friends here, the well-known and often experienced liberality of the Parent Society will again be exerted in their favour, to enable them to carry out their solemn engagement by the promotion of so desirable an end. To the extended labours of that venerable Parent they would here gladly call public attention from an authentic source ; but from some cause unknown to the Committee, no reports of their proceedings have been received since 1835. It is only from the public prints that they can occasionally cull some casual allusions, and to these on the present occasion they are indebted for the following statements :—

“ From the Report of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge just published, it appears that 95,649 Bibles ; 87,496 Testaments ; 191,723 Prayer Books ; 2,222,652 Tracts, have been sold this year, making a total circulation of scriptural publications, of 2,753,608.”

“ The income on the year amounts to £85,153 14s. 5d., while the expenditure is stated at £85,140 3s. 0d. The number of Schools connected with the Society, are :—6,068 Sunday Schools, containing 438,280 Scholars ; 10,152 Sunday and Day Schools, in which are 514,550 Scholars ; and 704 Infant Schools, containing 43,730 Scholars. Total number of Schools, 16,244. Total number of Scholars, 996,406.”—*From the St. James Chronicle, London Paper.*

Thus it is matter of devout thankfulness to Almighty God, that though it has pleased him to permit our exertions here to be crippled for some wise purpose known only to himself, yet on the whole, at home and in other countries, the cause is vigorously flourishing. Though the branch be languishing, the parent stem is yet sound and bearing much fruit. Let us indulge a hope that with the returning year our branch may be so skilfully pruned, that when the time of fruit shall come, it may show itself worthy of the root from which it sprung.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

With respect to the Schools, which come next under consideration, the Committee are possessed of but few facts, which can afford matter of congratulation to the Society. Although the abilities and character of the teachers are unquestionable, yet still these institutions, in point of the number of their pupils, are evidently in a less flourishing condition than might be expected. The number admitted, during the past year, in both departments, is 123. The number on the books at this time is 187; and the average daily attendance 132. The amount on the books in January, 1838, was 234: consequently there is a decrease this year of 47 pupils. Much to be regretted as this fact is, we have still, however, ground of rejoicing, and of thankfulness to the author of all good, when, on a retrospect of the Society's labours, it is found that the number of children to whom instruction has been imparted in these Schools, from their commencement in 1819 to the present period, amounts to no less than 6,485.

To whatever other causes the diminution in the numerical strength of the schools is to be ascribed, there are two which may be pointed out as not improbably tending to the production of this sad result:—the infrequency of the visits of the Managing Committee and other friends of the said Institutions; and the extinction of the fund for clothing the children of the poor. Those powerful incentives to a full and punctual attendance on the part of the pupils, and to diligence in their studies being revived and carried into regular and steady operation, would, doubtless, be a means of improving the schools, and extending their usefulness.

The Annual Public Examination of the Schools did not take place, according to the custom of former years, in December last. It was deemed expedient to defer it until next Easter. The Committee have, however, by examination made through a Sub-Committee satisfied themselves as to the intellectual improvement of the children, and their advancement in religious and useful knowledge.

The several Sunday Schools in connection with the Church of England, do not appear to have undergone any change for the worse during the past year. It is only to be lamented that the teachers of either sex, who by God's grace, have devoted themselves to the holy, honourable, and important work of the Christian education of children in these departments, still remain as heretofore, too few in number: yet are we cheered with the comfortable assurance, that this defect is in a great measure compensated by the zeal and efficiency of that interesting little band.

The financial affairs of the Schools (independently of the debt due to the Diocesan Committee already alluded to) will be found detailed in a statement of the Treasurer's Account annexed to this Report, shewing the receipts and the expenditure for the past twelve months.

In conclusion, the Committee would earnestly impress on the minds of the members and friends of the Society—and its friends are, or ought to be, at least the whole of that portion of the community in connection with the Church of England—that gloomy as the aspect of the affairs of the Society confessedly is, at the present moment, still there is no real ground of despondency, when it is considered that the circumstances which we have to deplore, are mainly attributable to a deficiency of zeal, watchfulness and activity on our part, and that the remedy is in our own power. As Churchmen and as Christians, let every one of us arouse to a just sense of the sacred and imperative duty imposed on us by our Divine Redeemer, to spread his gospel as extensively as possible among all within the sphere of our influence. To this blessed and glorious work let us address ourselves with all the ardour, self-denial and devotedness that becomes the disciples of Christ, not sparing our time, our talents, our labour, or our wealth. We may then confidently trust, that the blessing of God will give efficacy to our endeavours : and that this Society will receive so healthy an impulse in all its branches, as will render it a powerful instrument for diffusing in this country the inestimable benefit of Christian knowledge.

By order.

HENRY D. SEWELL,
SEC. QUEBEC DIOCESAN COMMITTEE.

Quebec, 16th January, 1838.

W. McTAVISH, ESQUIRE,
Secy. S. P. C. K.

SIR,

I hoped to have been able to have attended the Meeting of the Select Committee of the Society this afternoon, and to have explained to them in person the deep regret I feel in not having paid the balance due by me to the Society. I have been anxiously waiting since the middle of last month to deposit the amount, and am now daily waiting for the means to discharge this sacred debt. I feel the more disappointed at the delay as the period for a General Annual Meeting is at hand, and I am aware that the nature of the Report to the Parent Society and the Public depends upon my enabling them to make a remittance or to say at least that the funds are at their disposal. I beg sincerely to request that the Committee will receive my *solemn assurance* that the amount due to the Society will be faithfully paid by me at as early a date as possible.

In haste I am, Sir,
Your's very respectfully,
C. S. BOURNE.

**Dr. THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING
CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.**

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May 5. Paid in by Mr. McTavish, - - -	£22 11 3		Paid W. Neilson, - - -	£0 5 0
1839.			W. Cowan & Son, - - -	4 14 0
Feb. 19. Paid by H. Jessopp, received from Mr. Morris, - - -	75 4 4		T. Cary & Co., - - -	1 9 10
	£97 15 7		Balance in Bank, - - -	£6 8 10
March 7. To balance, - - -	£91 6 9			- 91 6 9
Collection on Sunday last, - - -	25 14 0			£97 15 7
Balance the 14th March, 1839, - - -	£117 0 9			

Quebec, 14th March, 1839.
H. JESSOPP, TREASURER.

Dr. THE NATIONAL SCHOOL IN ACCOUNT WITH R. SYMES, TREASURER. **Cr.**

1838.			
Feb'y.	14.	To Balance of old Account, 1837.....	0 11 1
May	11.	To cash paid P. Voyer, 1 year sweeping chimnies, 0 13 0	
		To do. T. Cary & co., advertising.....	0 6 0
Aug't.	8.	To do. Mr. Morris' half years Salary.....	50 0 0
		To do. do. for Books and Stationery.....	2 16 8
		To do. do. Mrs. Pureel's half years Salary, ..	20 0 0
		To do. do. sundry expenses at Girls' School, ..	1 3 10
Sept.	22.	To do. do. for 33 cords Wood, @ 8s. £13 4 0	
		To do. do. for 33 Cartings,@ 2s. 3 6 0	
		To do. do. for 33 Piling,@ 6d. 0 16 6	
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Oct'r.	20.	To do. do. Road Treasurer for 1837,	1 5 0
Dec'r.	31.	To do. do. for Insurance,	6 0 0
		To do. do. T. Cary & Co.	0 4 6
1839.			
Jan'y.	12.	To do. do. Road Treasurer, for 1838,	1 5 0
Feb'y.	18.	To do. do. Mr. Morris for half years Salary, to 31st Dec.	50 0 0
		To do. do. for sundry expences for books, re-pairs, sawing fire-wood, &c.	5 17 9
		To do. do. Mrs. Pureel for half years Salary to 31st Dec.	20 0 0
		To do. do. sundry expences for Girl's School, ..	1 6 2
			<u>£178 15 6</u>
		To balance brought down,	2 19 10
		Quebec, 2nd March, 1839. Errors Excepted.	

1838.

Feb'y. 27. By cash received from the Rev. W. Chaderton, being the amount of a collection taken up in St. Peter's Chapel, in aid of the funds of the National School upon Thanksgiving day..... 2 11 10
 March 14. By do. do. from Capt. Wright, R. E. (donation) 2 10 0
 June 1. By do. do. from the Recr. Genl. £100 0 0 stg. 111 2 3 cy.
 Less for the Warrant, 0 2 6

By do. do. from Mr. Morris for coppers received last half year..... 2 7 3
 By do. do. from Mrs. Pureel, do. do. 1 10 4
 By do. do. from do. amt. recd. from 2 scholars, 0 3 6

1839.

January. By do. do. from the T. Trigge, Esqr. being the balance of collections made on behalf of the N. School by himself and W. McTavish, Esq. 4 0 0
 By do. do. Error in the sum previously charged on the collection made by the Rev. H. D. Sewell, should have been £15 10 0 instead of £15... 0 10 0
 27. By do. received by a collection made in the Cathedral for the National School, £32 4 7,
 Less amount deducted by a standing rule of the vestry for the poor fund, 5 0 0

Feb'y. 18. By do. do. from Mr. Morris for the weekly coppers for last half year,

By do. do. for subscriptions..... £20 19 2
 Less paid for the collection, 1 0 11
 19 18 3
 By do. do. from Mrs. Pureel for the weekly coppers for last half year,

By do. do. from Mrs. Pureel amount from pay scholars,

By balance carried to the debit of new account, 2 19 10
 £178 15 6

R. SYMES, TREASURER.

LIST OF
ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS
 OF THE
QUEBEC COMMITTEE
 OF THE
SOCIETY
FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE ON THE 1ST JANUARY EACH YEAR.

—
 At £1 5s. each.

Hon. Chief Justice Sewell	£1	5	0	Mackie, Rev. G.	£1	5	0
The Lord Bishop of Montreal,	2	10	0	McTavish, W. Esq.	1	5	0
Bowen, Hon. Mr. Justice	1	5	0	Morrison, Mr.	1	5	0
Burrage, Rev. R. R.	1	5	0	Mountain, Miss M. A.	1	5	0
Campbell, A. Esq.	1	5	0	Nicols, Col. R. E.	1	5	0
Chaderton, The Rev. W.	1	5	0	Penn, R. Esq.	1	5	0
Chandler, Capt. (Nicolet)	1	5	0	Peniston, Richard Esq.	1	5	0
Cochrane, Hon. A. W.	1	5	0	Pozer, George Esq.	1	5	0
Cowell, Rev. Mr.	1	5	0	Price, Wm. Esq.	1	5	0
Fletcher, Hon. Mr. Justice	1	5	0	Routh, Commissary General,	1	5	0
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