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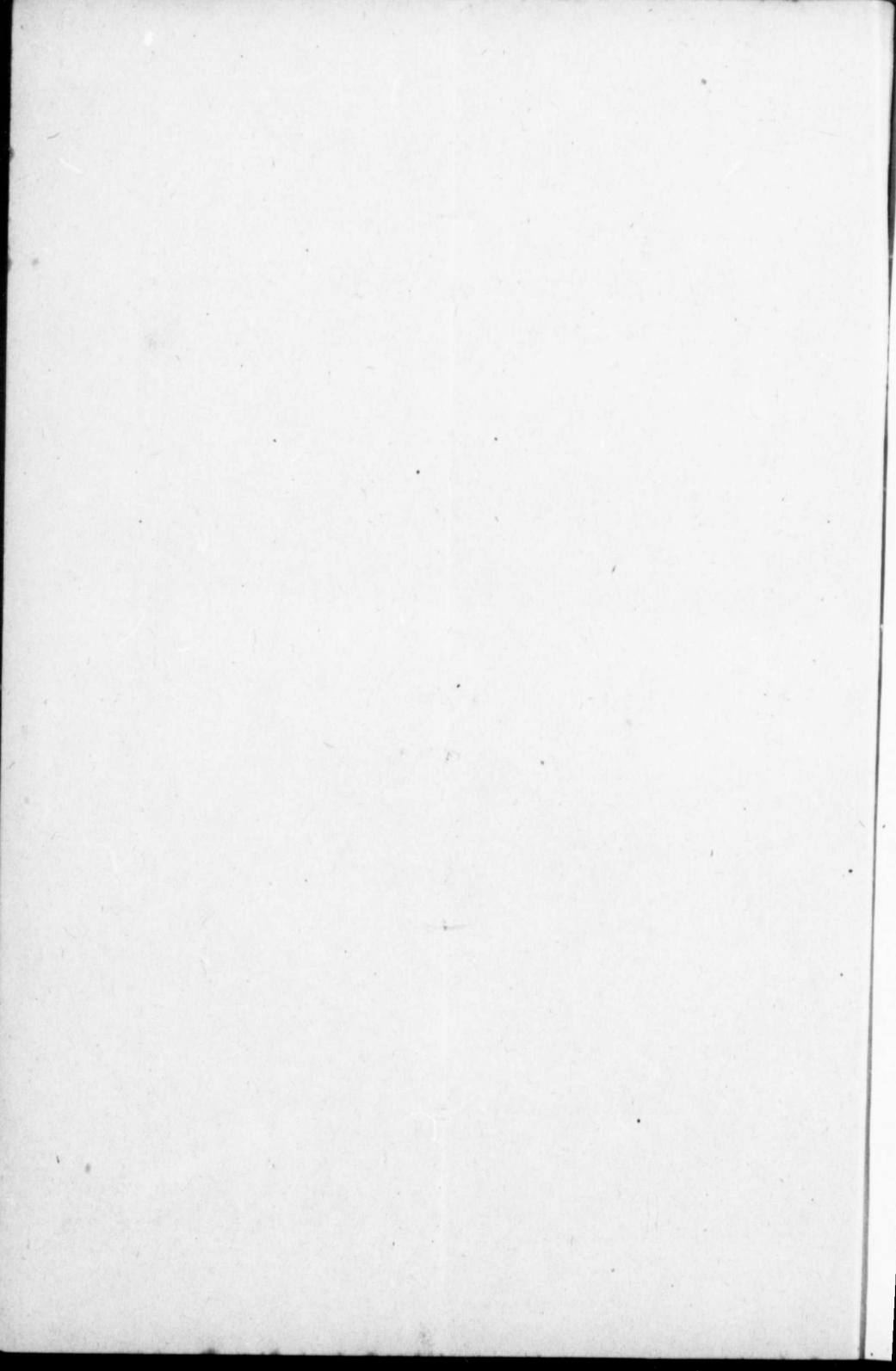


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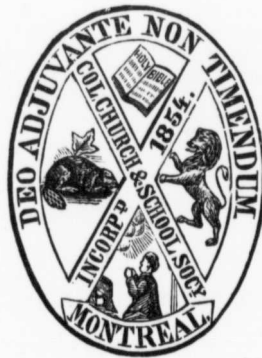
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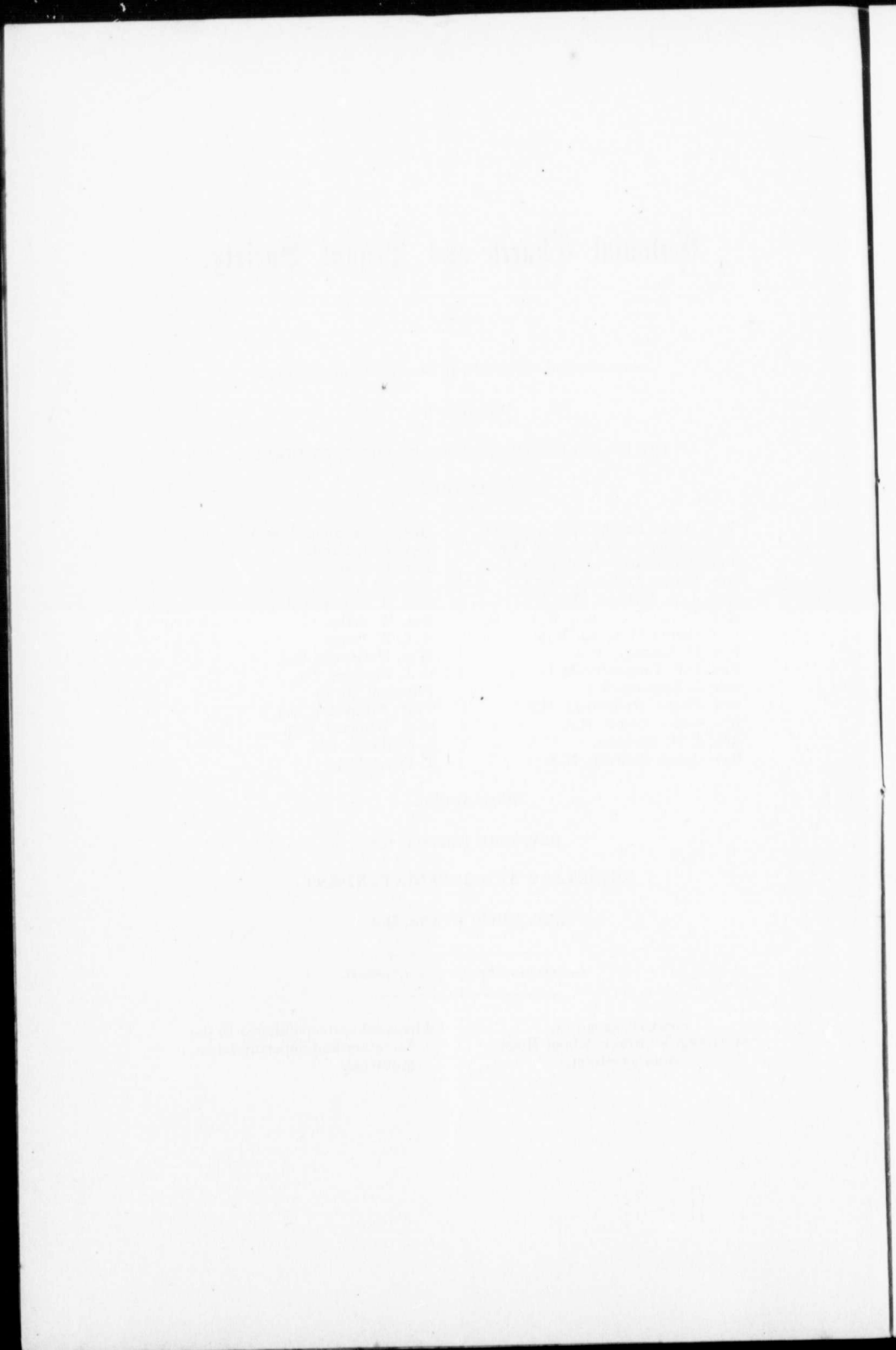
SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT

REV. LEWIS EVANS, M.A.

*Incorporated by Act of Parliament.*

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

Address all correspondence to the  
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Montreal.



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

J. LAWLOR.....Kildare.	ELIZABETH J. WALSH. West Farnham
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M. LEBEAU.....Laprairie.	REV. JEAN ROY,.....St. Joseph St., [Montreal.
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M. PRATT.....Thorne.	MISS SMITH.....Dunanny.
EDWARD TUCKER. Sabrevois.	_____ Glen School.
H. E. SUTTON.....Havelock.	

MODEL AND NORMAL SCHOOLS, MONTREAL.

PRINCIPAL HICKS.	MISS LYONS, Teacher of Infant Class.
MISS THORNER, Mistress.	MISS DRUMMOND, Music.
MISS HICKS, Assistant.	

## EXTRACT FROM THE RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

2. 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-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

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The Corresponding Committee present their 26th Annual Report in deep thankfulness to God for His continued and great blessing upon their work. The Schools both in Montreal and in the outlying districts, are more than ever appreciated, and the results they are able to show are proof that they are worthy of all encouragement.

The Rev. J. G. Baylis having resigned the Secretaryship, the Rev. Canon Evans was appointed in his place, to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

PRINCIPAL HICKS' REPORT.

At the end of the year 1878, in accordance with the practice which I have followed for many years, I send in my report of the Model Schools in Montreal which are carried on under the superintendence of the Colonial Church and School Society.

These schools still continue to maintain their efficiency, and enjoy the confidence and good-will of many parents in this city. They are constantly filled with a numerous class of intelligent and orderly children.

During the past year there has been a steady increase in the attendance of pupils, and the Committee of the Society may rest assured that in continuing to support these schools on

their present footing they are doing a good work in the cause of education.

The position of head teacher is still retained by Miss Thornber, whose chief care is devoted to the Girls' department of the schools. Miss Hicks, her assistant, takes charge of the Boys' department, and also gives her attention to instruction in French to the whole of the School. These two teachers have now been several years in charge of one of the most important of the Society's schools on this continent, and have most faithfully discharged the duties imposed upon them. By their success in teaching they do much credit to the McGill Normal School, by which institution they were trained for their profession.

In the Girls' school, the course of instruction is that which is generally found in connection with a Model School, and every care is taken with the junior classes, so that a good foundation is laid for future advancement.

The Boys' School is essentially a preparatory one, and as the ages of the children range from seven to nine years, the elementary instruction is carefully and thoroughly attended to.

During the past year, owing to a rapid increase in the number of applications for the admission of young children into the schools, the Committee, at the suggestion of the teachers, engaged the services of Miss Ida Lyons, who was requested to take charge of a class of pupils, to be instructed according to a method resembling the infant-school system of the mother country. I am happy to say that this plan has been very successful, and that she has now under her control a happy band of little ones, who appear to appreciate the efforts which are being made to lead them to take an interest in school and school duties.

Miss Lyons holds a Model School diploma of the McGill Normal School, and seems admirably adapted for the position which she occupies in the Model Schools of the Society.

The religious instruction of the pupils of each department of the schools is superintended, as usual, by the Secretary of the Society. The Rev. Canon Evans every Monday gives a

Bible lesson to the whole of the school, and also takes almost entire charge of the Catechism and Liturgy classes.

Bible reading every day by the different classes has formed a part of the daily school work from its foundation, twenty-five years ago. It will thus be seen by the friends of these schools, that the religious instruction of the pupils is most carefully watched and superintended.

The examination of the children in the different subjects taught during the Session took place last summer, and was attended by a large number of their parents and friends.

This examination was satisfactory in every respect, especially the answers to questions on Bible history.

The teachers-in-training of the McGill Normal School are, as usual, sent daily to these schools in order that they may practice the art of teaching under the direction of the teachers. It is my duty to superintend the work of these young people in the different classes, and I have no hesitation in saying that they derive much benefit from the care which is taken to prepare them for the important positions which they are destined to occupy.

In connection with this, I must add, that, during the past year, Miss Thornber has had under her teaching in the school a number of advanced pupils, whom she has been instructing with a view to their entering the Normal School, at the beginning of the next Session.

In conclusion, I must express my satisfaction at being again able to report favorably of these schools, and their painstaking teachers.

I am also much pleased that I am still permitted to devote a portion of my time to the work of the Society in this new country, as far as education is concerned.

One of the chief objects of the Colonial Church and School Society is to promote the education of the young on the sound basis of religious instruction. For many years it has been eminently successful in this respect in Canada, and it must be a great satisfaction to every one of its agents to be instrumental in aiding so important an object. May success still

attend the labours of the Society's agents, in this direction, and may those little ones who are now being trained and educated in our schools feel it a duty in after life to aid, as far as it may lay in their power, the Society from which at the present time they are receiving so much benefit.

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 1879.

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 LaChute—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 Hincas
Lacadie	North Wakefield
Abbotsford	St. Henri, Mascouche
Huntingdon	Wesleyville
Kilkenny	Edwardstown
Terrebonne	County of Low
Kildare	New Glasgow
De Ramsay	Grenville
Rawdon	The Glen.
Dunnanny	
Havelock	

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, &amp;c., &amp;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, Nicholson's 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, &amp;c.</p>	<p>Model School, Stanley St., Montreal.</p>	<p>Rev. Canon Evans, Clerical Superintendent and Religious Instructor.</p> <p>Principal Hicks.</p> <p>Miss Thornber,</p> <p>Miss Hicks.</p> <p>Miss Lyons.</p> <p>Miss Drummond.</p> <p>And Pupil Teachers from the Normal School.</p>

MODEL SCHOOLS AT MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,  
31ST DECEMBER, 1878.

NO. OF PUPILS TAUGHT.		COST OF SCHOOLS.	SOURCE OF INCOME.	REMARKS.
Under 16 years.	Over 16 years.			
110	5	Salaries this year . . . . \$1,025 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, Advertise- 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 Correspond- ing commit- tee of the Colonial Church and School So- ciety, Mont- real.	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 Socie- ty, incorpor- ated by Act of the Provin- cial Parlia- ment.	The instruction given in all these schools is nearly the same, viz: Alphabet, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Grammar, History, Arithmetic, Geography, Natural Phil- osophy, Ast- ronomy, Drawing, Singing, &c. &c.	Lacadie .....	Janet Harper .....	14	1
		Kildare .....	J. Lawlor .....	41	.....
		Laprairie ...	Miss LeBeau .....	10	.....
		Thorne .....	M. Pratt .....	52	2
		Berthier .....	E. McManus .....	14	12
		Brandon .....	Emma Page .....	12	.....
		W. Farnham ..	Eliza J. Walsh ...	20	1
		Indian Village.	H. Masta .....	14	.....
		Danford Lake .	Miss Smith .....	21	1
		Co. of Hincks..	Mary Doherty ...	20	.....
The clergy of the District in which the school is sit- uated and Local Com- mittee com- posed of two or three re- spectable persons re- siding in the vicinity of the school.	<i>Books used.</i>	Kilkenny .....	J. White .....	11	2
	The Bible and New Testa- ment, Alpha- bet, 1st and 2nd Lessons, Spelling Books, Mur- ray's Gram- mar and Eng- lish Reader, Smith's Geo- graphy, Tu- tor's Assist't, Irish Series, McCulloch's Readers, &c., Maps.	Ramsay, .....	Nellie Grant .....	14	2
	Cote St. Am- broise .....	Miss McGreggor ..	10	1	
	Terrebonne ...	Alex. McLean ...	16	.....	
	Wesleyville ...	Fannie Matthew ..	16	2	
	Mascouche ...	E. G. Cochrane ...	16	.....	
	Grenville .....	F. W. Thom .....	23	4	
	Co. of Low ...	M. Brown .....	23	2	
	New Glasgow ..	.....	15	.....	
	Aylwin .....	Elvira Shaver .....	22	3	
St. Joseph St. } Montreal .....	Miss DeMeslé .....	27	.....		
Rawdon .....	J. Gray .....	25	5		
North Wake- } field .....	Christina M'Callum.	16	2		
The Glen .....	.....	21	2		
Dunanny .....	Miss Smith .....	20	.....		
Havelock .....	" E. Sutton .....	13	2		



SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AIDED BY GRANTS  
SCHOOL SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1878.

AMOUNT OF COST.		SOURCE OF INCOME.	REMARKS.
Grants by the Colon'l Church and Sch'l So'y.	Local Contributions.		
\$60 00	\$70 00	} From Fees or Subscriptions.	These schools do true Missionary work.
30 00	130 00		Recently opened.
40 00	88 00		Quite in the Backwoods.
30 00	144 00		A prosperous and valuable school.
40 00	700 00		A struggling school in a French community.
15 00	60 00		Much valued by the Clergyman.
40 00	200 00		Doing well.
100 00	30 00		In a thinly peopled mission.
35 00	100 00		Very useful.
35 00	.....		.....
30 00	90 00		In a French country.
30 00	90 00		A Missionary School.
20 00	105 00		Report satisfactory.
20 00	60 00		In a new district.
10 00	120 00	Report Satisfactory.	
40 00	210 00	Well conducted.	
40 00	60 00	Much improved.	
15 00	.....	No return for year ending December 31st.	
30 00	72 00	Doing well.	
230 00	.....	Opened in connection with the French Mission.	
30 00	90 00	Doing well.	
40 00	210 00	Well conducted.	
40 00		New School, doing good work.	
30 00			
.....			Under excellent management and showing proficiency.

**COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.  
GENERAL FUND.**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1877, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1878.

Balance in hand Dec. 31st, 1877 .....		\$122 96
GRANTS.		
From Parent Society, £350 stg.....	\$1690 41	
" Protestant Board of School Com'ioners.....	360 00	
	<u>2050 41</u>	
Model School Fees .....	445 10	
Books sold .....	113 79	
Sums repaid.....	17 00	
	<u>575 89</u>	
Balance overdrawn.....		23 17
Receipts through country schools, estimated .....		2500 00
		<u>\$5,272 43</u>

By Secretary's Salary .....	\$500 00
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MODEL SCHOOL.

Miss Thornber, salary .....	\$400 00	
Miss Hicks, do .....	360 00	
Miss Kirkman.....	15 00	
Miss Drummond .....	35 00	
Miss Lyons .....	38 00	
Caretaker's salary.....	125 00	
Heating School Building.....	150 00	
Books and Stationery.....	328 16	
Sundry Expenses.....	54 95	
	<u>\$1506 11</u>	
Grants to Country Schools .....	635 00	
Disbursed through Country Schools, estimated .....	2500 00	3135 00
Miss Tucker, St. Joseph St. School.....		40 00
Sundry Expenses, general, including printing of Report.....		91 32
		<u>\$5,272 43</u>

Examined and found correct.

N. R. MUDGE,  
W. E. SHAW. } *Auditors.*

LEWIS EVANS,

*Secretary & Superintendent.*

