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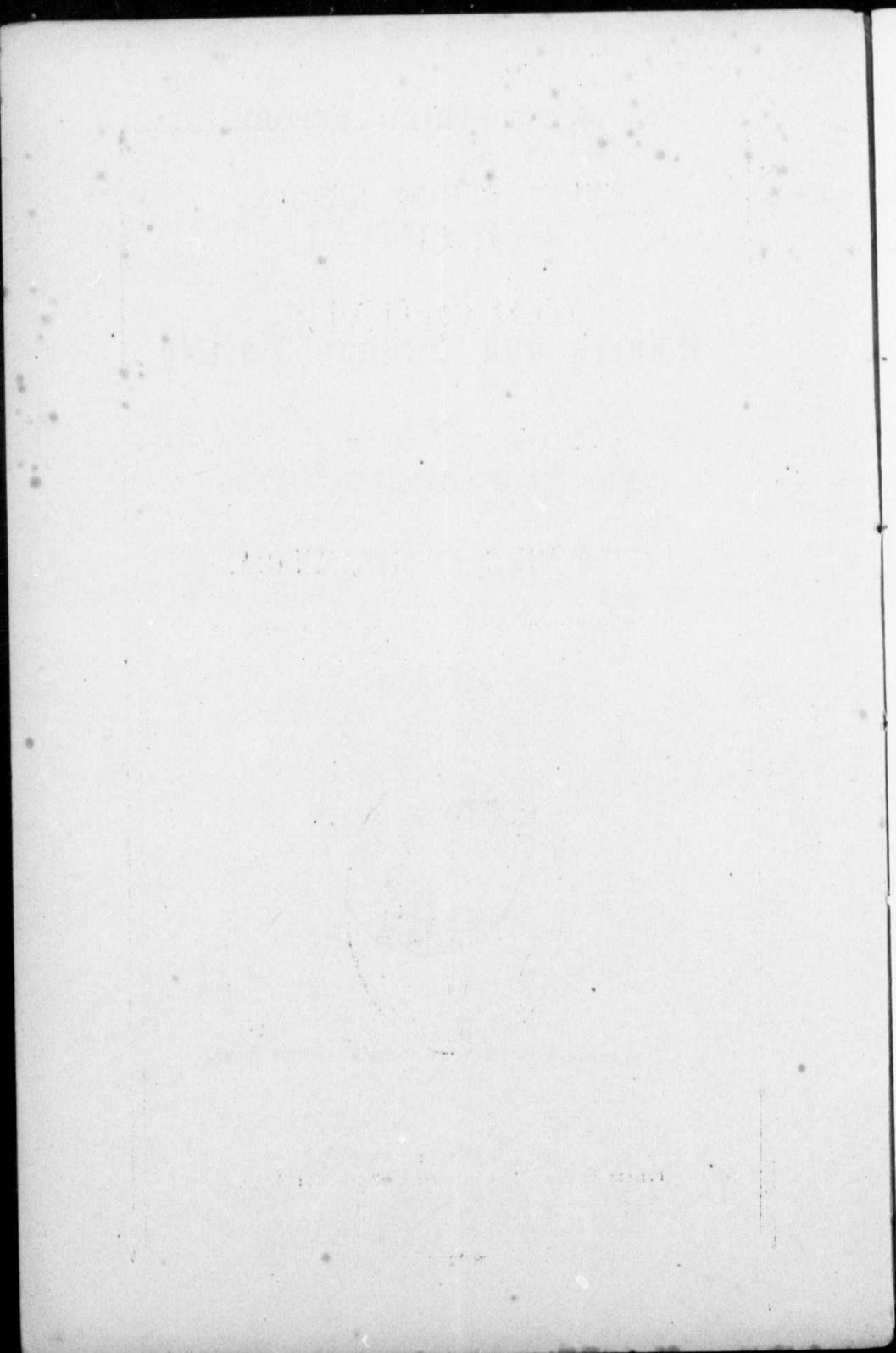
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EXTRACT FROM THE RULES OF THIS SOCIETY.

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 or missionary Clergy in their respective districts.

COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE FOR THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

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.....	Edwardstown.	JANE A. BROWN.....	Mascouche.

MODEL AND NORMAL SCHOOLS, MONTREAL.

PRINCIPAL HICKS.	MISS HICKS, Assistant.
MISS THORNER, Mistress.	MISS KIRKMAN, do.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Colonial Church and School Society.

The Committee beg to present this their Twenty-Third Annual Report of the general work of the Society in the Diocese of Montreal.

The Model Schools in the city of Montreal, continue in operation under excellent teachers. The average attendance of scholars for the past year has been seventy-five, being an increase over the previous year. The Infant Department is still closed. During the year daily religious instruction has been given by the Secretary to the scholars attending the Model Schools, as well as the weekly lecture to the teachers in training at the Normal School. As head of the Normal School Principal Hicks still retains his position. He also continues to take supervision of the secular instruction at the Model Schools. His report is as follows.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

Principal Hicks' Report:—

At the close of the year 1875, I beg to present my report of the schools established by the Colonial Church and School Society in the city of Montreal.

These schools were first set on foot in the autumn of the year 1853, and have consequently now been more than twenty years in operation, and still continue to be efficiently carried on, and answer to a great extent the purposes for which they were originally opened. During the past year they have considerably increased in pupils, and it may safely be concluded that as the neighbourhood in which they are situated becomes more thickly peopled, many will avail themselves of the opportunity they present for securing for their children a good education grounded on the sure basis of sound religious instruction.

As I stated in my last report the schools are divided into two departments, the one for the instruction of girls from seven to fourteen years of age, under the care of Miss Thornber, and the other for boys, from seven to nine years of age, under the direction of Miss Hicks. Miss Thornber, however, has the main charge of the Schools; a post which she has now held more than seven years. Both these teachers hold Model School diplomas of the McGill Normal School, and have been highly successful in their profession since leaving the Training Institution. Miss Thornber was originally a pupil in the Girls' Model School, from which she passed to the Normal School, where she successfully completed her course of preparation for teaching.

In both departments of the schools unremitting attention has been paid to the advancement of the scholars, in all the important points of sound elementary instruction, and this was made evident to the parents and others interested in the Society's work, by the satisfactory examination of the pupils last midsummer. At this examination, we were much pleased to have present the Dean of Montreal, who still takes a great interest in the welfare of the schools, and who in his address to those present testified to his satisfaction with the manner in which the schools were carried on under the present teachers. The Secretary, the Rev. J. G. Baylis, on the same occasion, also, spoke of his satisfaction with the results of the Teachers' work during the past session.

The subjects taught in the schools are the essentials of a sound elementary education, and every attention is paid to the children's being thoroughly grounded in what they learn.

Occasionally written examinations are given, which are of great use in carefully testing the progress of each scholar.

The most important part of the work of the schools is the religious instruction of the pupils. In speaking of this I must refer to the conditions under which the schools were originally established, and these were that Religious Instruction was to be the basis on which all other instructions was to be grounded, that the whole work was to be under the surveillance of a clergyman, the Secretary of the Society, and that upon him the giving of Bible instruction was mainly to depend. The religious instruction from the beginning has consisted of stated Bible lessons to the whole schools, instruction in the church catechism, and a systematic course of lessons in the Liturgy of the Church of England. The Rev. W. B. Bond, now Dean of Montreal, for many years carried out this excellent arrangement, and during the last two years, the Rev. Secretary has maintained the same practice. During the last few years my connection with the McGill Normal School has occupied so much of my time that I have not been able to attend these lessons, but I well recollect what a gratification it was to

see the earnestness with which the religious instructions was carried on, and at the present time it is still a distinguishing feature of our schools, and is equally beneficial in its results.

I must not omit to mention here that the Rev. Secretary still continues to superintend the religious instruction of the students of the McGill Normal School, belonging to the Church of England, at the regular time set apart every week for that purpose.

Independent of the direct advantages furnished by these schools to a large number of pupils, it must not be forgotten that they are still used, conjointly with the Model Schools of the Normal Schools, as practising schools for the pupils of the McGill Training Institution, who are here instructed in much that pertains to their advancement in their profession, and who are ever ready to acknowledge the benefit they receive whilst under the direction of our teachers.

The duty devolves upon me of visiting as often as time will permit the schools during the hours the classes are being taught by the Normal School pupils, and I am happy to be able to speak in the highest terms of the earnestness of these young people in their endeavours to qualify themselves for a noble, but at the same time a difficult profession.

In conclusion I beg to express the pleasure I feel in being able to state in my report that these schools are still in a prosperous condition, that they are undoubtedly of great service in furnishing, as they do, an example of the Society's excellent method of combining secular and religious instruction (a most important consideration at the present moment), and that they amply repay, by benefit to this young country, all the expenses incurred in maintaining them in their present efficient condition.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS

The number of Schools in the Diocese outside of Montreal which have received aid from the Society is twenty-two. As stated in the last Report, the aid given to these Schools, in but small amounts, proves most valuable. The Clergymen through whom the grants are made, are most emphatic in bearing testimony to the benefit to the church, arising from these grants. The Incumbent of Aylwin speaking of one school in his extensive mission in which there are twenty scholars says :—

“Two families alone support this school ; both scholars and school indicate at one glance the poverty that prevails.”

The same Incumbent writing of another school states :—

“This “*Danford Lake School*” is the most satisfactory of the three in

this mission, and as to religious knowledge and church education commendable."

The School at Berthier, which has almost outgrown the need of a grant from the Society continues in a flourishing condition. The Rev. Mr. McManus in his last return states:—

"We have this year established a separate Institution for the girls."

The School master at Thorne in making his return says:—

"I trained one teacher and got a school for her during the year. All the scholars who can read have to learn lessons in the Bible or Catechism. Friday afternoon is set apart for this work. It has been found impossible to continue Sunday School during the winter."

The Incumbent at West Farnham states in reference to the school in his mission—

"The school is in successful operation, and its importance cannot be estimated in keeping our Protestant children from attending the large Convent and College erected by the Roman Catholics in this village."

The Incumbent at North Wakefield, one of the most distant missions of the Diocese, writes:—

"I have to thank the Society, in sending in my report, not only for the grant in aid of the school, without which it would be impossible to carry it on, but also for the kind manner in which mention is made of it in the Annual Report. The school has been a great benefit to the district. The children have all done well for the time the school has been open."

It is most satisfactory to notice that in all the Schools on Society's list, the rule of the Society is strictly observed in the matter of religious training, and instruction in the Church Catechism and Liturgy.

MONTREAL HOSPITAL.

The duty at the hospital continued to be carried on by the Secretary, assisted by Mr. Rexford, until July last, when he found himself compelled by the pressure of other duties to resign it. At the present time the work of visiting and holding service is being provided by the Bishop, without aid from the Society, although it is possible that a grant may again be made to secure the efficient carrying on of this most important duty. Great encouragement has always been experienced by those

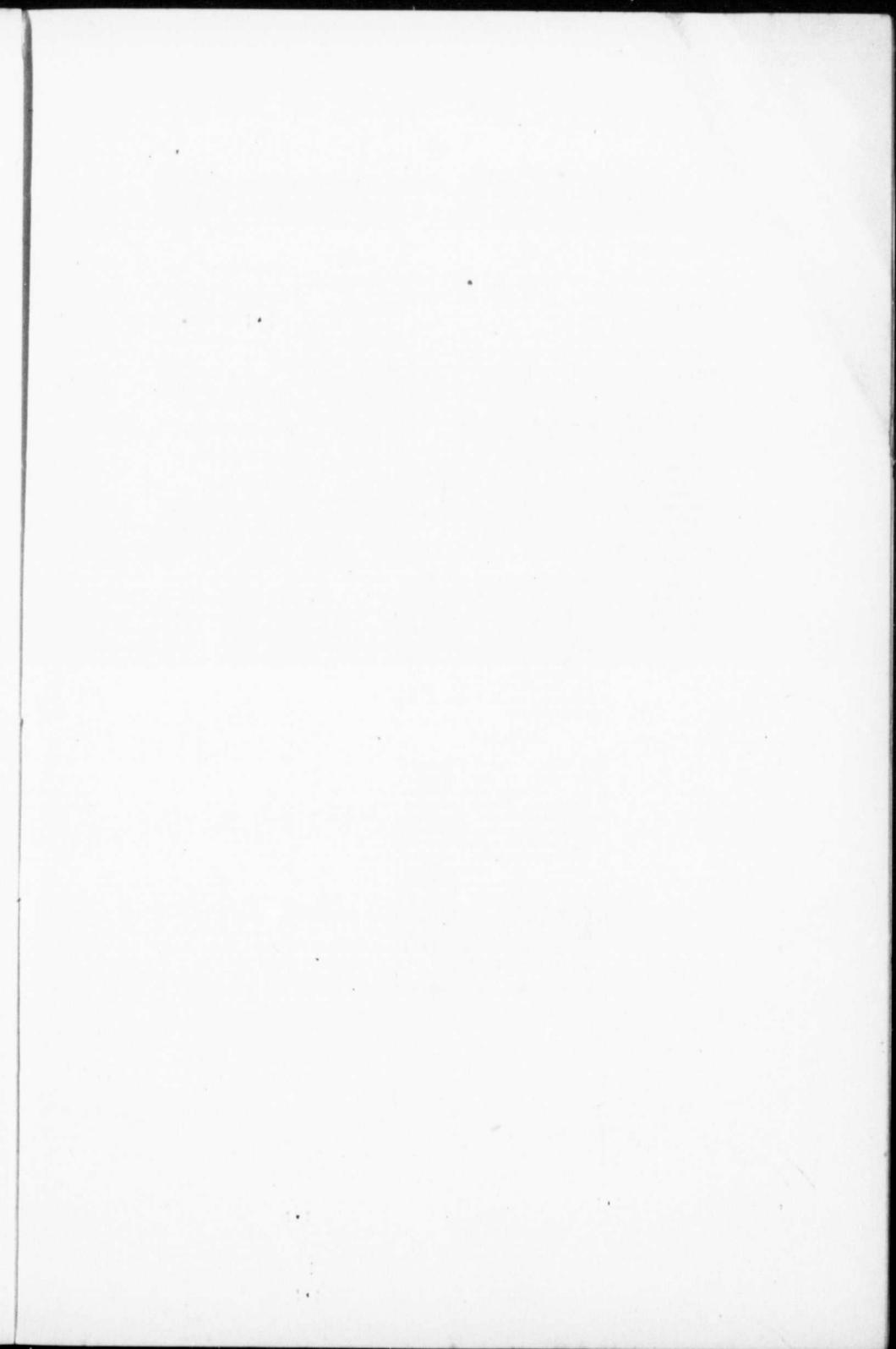
having it in charge, from the fact that all denominations among the patients have availed themselves of the Services which have been held, and have expressed their satisfaction with them.—The recent changes at the Hospital in the Matron and staff of nurses, have not only tended to secure the welfare of the patients physically but also spiritually. The Steward, Matron and Nurses have always done their utmost in providing suitable accommodation for holding Services, and in shewing attention to those who have, in spiritual things, ministered the patients.

SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION.

With this Report the present Secretary closes his connection with the Society in the Diocese of Montreal. For some time he has felt the duties connected both with his Parish and the Society more than he could properly attend to alone. Receiving from Toronto unexpectedly, a call to take charge of a new Parish just formed there, he, on the advice of friends connected with the Society, after mature consideration, decided to accept it. He will leave for Toronto to take charge of his new Parish on the first February. The Committee have appointed the Rev. John Empson to the Secretaryship of the Corresponding Committee for this Diocese, feeling that in him they have chosen one well fitted to fulfil all the duties of the post.

A LIST OF SCHOOLS IN CANADA, either originally established, or at some time aided, by the Newfoundland and B. N. A. School Society and Colonial Church and School Society, from 1839 to 1875.

Savanne, St. Johns.	De Ramsay.
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
Eaton.	schools.
Robinson.	Garden River, Lake Huron.
Victoria.	Nanticooke and places adjacent — 3
Dudswell.	schools.
Gould.	Colored School, London, Ont.
Scotch Range, Nos. 8 and 9.	Grand River, Ont.
Victoria District.	Waterloo.
New Ireland—2 schools.	St. Lambert.
Lachine.	Montreal, Model School.
St. Philips.	Griffintown, Montreal.
Lake Beauport.	Trinity Church, Montreal.
Valcartier.	Aylmer—2 schools.
Wesleyville.	Mission School, Montreal.
New Glasgow.	Alleyne.
Chambly.	Aylwin.
Frost Village.	Côte St. Antoine.
Granby.	Hemmingford.
Indian Village.	Point St. Charles.
Mille Isles—3 schools.	Granby.
West Shefford.	St. Luke's.
Lacadie.	County of Hincks.
Abbotsford.	North Wakefield.
Huntingdon.	St. Henri Mascouche.
Kilkenny.	Wesleyville.
Terrebone.	Edwardstown.
Kildare.	



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, Bonnycastle's Algebra, Nicholson's Algebra, Sullivan's Geometry, Tate's Mechanics, the Irish Maps (whole series), Canadian History, Nicholson's Help to Bible Reading, Gleig's Colonies, Utter'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 Cunningham.</p> <p>And Pupil Teachers from the Normal School.</p>

MODEL SCHOOLS AT MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

No. of PUPILS TAUGHT.		COST OF SCHOOLS.	SOURCE OF INCOME.	REMARKS.
Under 16 years.	Over 16 years.			
80	20	Salaries this year. \$700.00 Expenses for Fuel, Water, Insurance, Taxes, Interest on Loans of Money, and Mortgage on Property, Books, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Slates, Stoves and Stove Pipes, Washing Soap, Chalk, cleaning yard and School Repairs, Printing, Adver- tisements, &c., for 12 months... 486.51 \$1186.51	Grant from the Co- lonial Church and School Society in England. Fees from the schol- ars, according to the circumstances of the children. Subscriptions raised by the Correspond- ing Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society, Montreal.	These schools continue to do a good work.
Average Attend- ance 75				

A REPORT OF THE CONDITION AND PROGRESS OF SUNDRY
FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE COLONIAL CHURCH AND
1875.

COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BODY.	COURSE OF INSTRUCTION AND BOOKS USED.	WHERE SITUATED.	TEACHERS' NAMES.	NO. OF PUPILS TAUGHT.	
				UNDER 16 years	OVER 16 years
Committee of the Colonial Church and School Soci- ety, incorpor- ated by Act of the Provincial Parliament.	The instruction given in all these schools is nearly the same, namely: Alphabet, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Grammar, History, Arithmetic, Geography, Natural Phil- osophy, Astro- nomy, Draw- ing, Singing, &c., &c. <i>Books used.</i>	Lacadie	Mrs. Leggett		
		Kildare	J. Lawlor	48	3
		Laprairie	M. Lavlaette	17	
		Thorne	H. T. Goslin	48	3
		Berthier	E. McManus	43	17
		Brandon	Mrs. Remington		
		West Farnham	Mary R. Sutherland	29	4
		Indian Village.	H. Masta	37	20
		Danford Lake.	Geo. Russell	37	5
		Aylwin	Emma Yelland ..		
The Clergy of the District in which the school is situ- ated, and Local Committees com- posed of two or three respectable persons resid- ing in the vic- inity of the school.	Murray's Grammar, and English Reader, Smith's Geo- graphy, Tu- tor's Assistant, Irish Series, McCulloch's Readers, &c., Maps.	Alleynes	J. Dale		
		Kilkenny	Sophia Guerten	19	1
		Ramsay	Emily Page	10	6
		Cote St. Am- boise	M. A. Martin	29	1
		Terrebonne	Alex. McLean	17	3
		St. Luke's	S. G. Lewis	13	1
		N'th Wakefield	Annie C. Matchet.	23	1
		Wesleyville	Alicia Hamilton	16	
		Mascouche	Jane A. Brown	19	3
		Edwardstown	E. Henry	8	3
Grenville	A. M. Jubb	16	2		
Northfield	Margaret Brown	26	9		

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

AMOUNT OF COST.		SOURCE OF INCOME.	REMARKS.
Grants by the Colonial Church and Sch'l Soc'y.	Local Contributions.		
.....	.....	.....	} 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.
30 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.
70 00	100 00	.....	In a thinly peopled mission.
.....	.....	.....	Very useful.
15 00	200 00	.....	A necessity.
30 00	100 00	.....	In a French country.
15 00	100 00	.....	A Missionary School.
20 00	150 00	.....	Report satisfactory.
10 00	80 00	.....	Opened this year.
40 00	80 00	.....	A great boon.
20 00	90 00	.....	In a new district.
10 00	80 00	.....	Report satisfactory.
20 00	40 00	.....	Much needed.
40 00	360 00	.....	Well conducted
40 00	56 00	.....	A great necessity.

GENERAL FUND.

A STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY FROM 31st DECEMBER, 1874, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

To Balance 31st December, 1874.....	\$735 67	By Salaries or Grants to Missionaries and Teachers.....	\$1248 00
Parent Society Grant £350 Stg.....	1693 96	Salaries to Model School Teachers, Montreal	700 00
Provincial Government Grant.....	384 80	Secretary and Superintendent.....	500 00
Montreal Contributions.....	275 00	Care Taker, Model School.....	106 75
Local Aid, Country Schools estimated....	2500 00	Books and Stationery.....	186 76
Fees, Model School, Montreal.....	394 35	Printing and Advertising.....	125 40
Books sold, Model School.....	37 10	Insurance.....	56 45
		Special Grant for McVicar's Apparatus for Teaching Arithmetic.....	45 00
		Sundry payments, Model School, including Fuel and cleaning.....	213 00
		Sundry Payments, General.....	138 56
		Local Aid, Country Schools, Disbursed, Estimated.....	2500 00
		Balance.....	200 96
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	\$6020 88		\$6020 88

Audited and found correct.

(Signed), W. E. SHAW, }
N. R. MUDGE, } *Auditors.*

J. G. BAYLIS,
Secretary and Superintendent.

Contributions for School and Missionary purposes.—Montreal, 1875.

A. F. Gault and others.....\$250 00
J. G. Baylis..... 25 00

