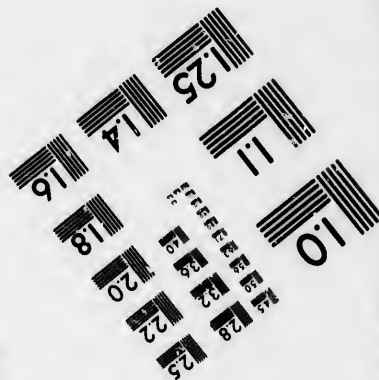
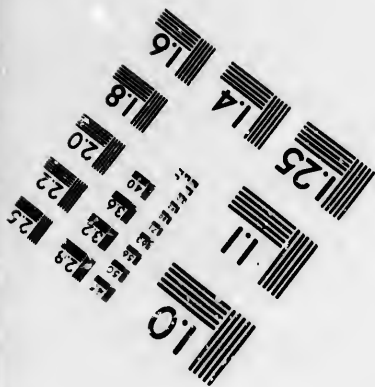
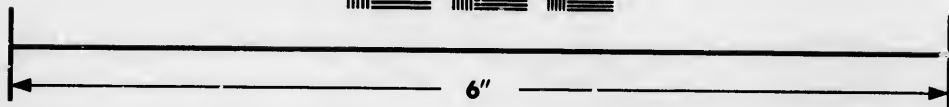
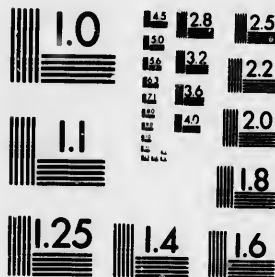


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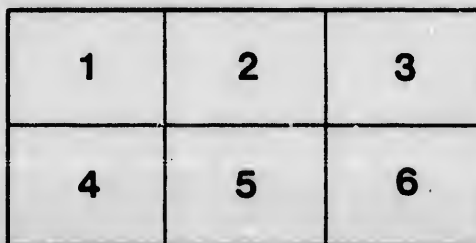
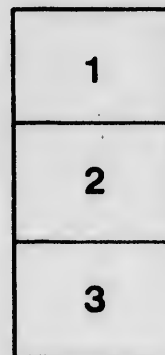
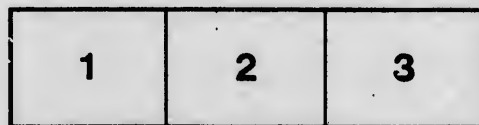
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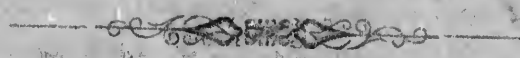
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THE ASYLUM OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



The Asylum of the Good Shepherd, at Quebec, offers a refuge to the Penitent and a safeguard to the  
 who are in danger. It was opened on the 12th of January, 1850, under the auspices of Religion. —  
 resources are those which Divine Providence and Christian charity provide. So far they have not  
 God, of his infinitely goodness and mercy, has inspired generous women with the noble thought of  
 themselves to the salvation and redemption of the most degraded of their sex; every one who  
 the value of a soul redeemed by the blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ appreciated such a thought and  
 it would have seemed that charity had exhausted all her funds in works of an equally estimable  
 she had yet her life to offer for the asylum of the Good Shepherd. Each one has offered his. The  
 the Religious Communities, The Society of St. Vincent of Paul, generous Christians, pious Ladies,  
 made it a duty as well as a pleasure to come to its assistance. Does not this admirable co-operation  
 the asylum of the Good Shepherd become, in a manner, the work of all, assure us that it will  
 ? Does it not seem to say: "The hand of God is here!"

Thanks to this assistance the asylum of the Good Shepherd possesses at the present moment a modest  
 in De la Chapelle street, St. Louis suburb, in which 20 Penitents are living under the direction  
 nesses. Their daily labour, the work of their hands is sanctified by prayer. They pray for their  
 sisters. The Penitents never leave the precincts of the establishment which protects them; they  
 in their religious duties in a chapel in the interior. Their nearest relatives alone can converse with  
 by permission of the Superior, and in the presence of a Mistress. This confined state of existence  
 necessarily be painful for persons whose former habits were of a very different nature; several,  
 among whom is the one who was first admitted into the asylum, bore it with courage and even  
 joy. They know that it is their road to Heaven.

These 20 Penitents are not the only ones to whom the establishment has proved useful; others have  
 a time of more or less duration; of these, 12 have been placed as servants, 7 restored to their  
 and one was reunited to her husband after a separation of 15 years. Some, it is true, have fallen  
 but we venture to hope that even they will derive some benefit from their sojourn in the asylum of  
 the Good Shepherd. At all events, the consoling dispositions in which two of these unfortunate creatures  
 would seem to confirm us in that idea.

In order to point out more fully the necessity and utility of this establishment, we may add, that  
 the Penitents admitted made their first communion, 7 received the sacrament of confirmation,  
 were baptized, in the asylum.

These happy results of a work which is yet in its very infancy are an earnest of the benefits of which  
 be productive as it increases, and they are very encouraging to all who take an interest in it. The  
 has already proved too small, and the Superior has been under the painful necessity of refusing ad-  
 to several unfortunate females, who hoped to find a refuge in it. A larger Building, then, must be  
 It is with this view that His Grace, the Archbishop, has applied to the faithful residing in the  
 parts; it is also, for the same object that a Bazaar will be opened on the 25th of this month, which  
 and generous hearts will not fail to patronize.

Quebec, 24 May, 1850.

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 Recevez, Mon

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Archevêché de Québec,  
48 février 1852.

Monsieur,

*Comme l'indult du S. Siège, en vertu duquel vous avez reçu certains pouvoirs extraordinaires, expire le 1<sup>er</sup> mars prochain, je vous informe que ces pouvoirs n'ont été continués par un indult du 11 décembre 1850, et c'est celui-ci que vous devez citer à l'avenir dans les actes de mariages pour lesquels vous aurez usé de votre pouvoir de dispenser.*

Recevez, Monsieur, l'assurance de la sincère estime de

*Votre très-humble serviteur,*

