

A. McKim

Protestant Institution for Deaf-Mutes,
Sep 23

Cote St. Antoine Road,

Montreal, 26th Nov^r, 1873.

Dear Sir,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES	
ACC. NO.	2211/49
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I am sorry
to say that the papers
were destroyed which
would have enabled
me to furnish you
with the number of
Blind persons in this city.

I enclose

you an analysed
statement made in
1869 (from circulars
sent over & over again
to all Clergymen)
as to the Protestant
Blind in the Province
of Quebec.

~~This Institution~~

I have written
today to Ottawa
to get ~~the~~ an extract

from the last Census
(Vol 2. which has not
yet been published)
giving this information.

If I receive it
I will forward it to
you.

This Institution
was originally intended
to educate Blind as
well as Deaf & dumb
persons. Its act of
Corpⁿ so describes it.

But it was thought
unadvisable to educate
the two classes together
& that we should
build up a Deaf-Mutes
School well first
before taking up the
Blind who were very
much fewer in number.

We shall have
soon to decide
whether we can do
this work or whether
it had better be
done separately altogether.