

them and the prayer was answered to the good, both of body and soul. The next day she met her neighbor and related to her what had happened in the evening, and how happy she had been through the night. Her neighbor asked her to be kind enough to ask the minister to pray for her also. The priest hearing of this, did all he could to prevent them reading the Bible and seeing Protestants, saying they would do them harm. The woman hearing the priest speaking against the Missionaries said: "Sir, if Protestant ministers are bad men, why did the Lord answer his prayer for me?"

With much pleasure do I bear my testimony to the kindness, generosity and sympathy of the English Protestants of this place. They have welcomed us and have helped us in many ways, and particularly in lending us a fine room in their Academy to hold our meetings on the Lord's day.

While laboring here I have also visited old Protestant families in the town of Farnham and in St. Athanase.

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### ROXTON POND.

This station may boast of having one of the members of its congregation, a member of the Federal Parliament at Ottawa; of having a most active, judicious and economical man for pastor, besides being devoted and devout. The members of the church and congregation are enterprising and successful men. Altogether this station is constantly rising, becoming more and more a centre of French Protestant influence, animated with a missionary spirit. To some of us who remember the small beginnings here among poor people in the woods, the results are marvellous. But they have not been attained without passing through years of trouble, of discouragement, as well as unfruitful hard labor. At one time, some twenty years ago, more than a score of families left for Lake Huron: a short time after it was sorely disturbed by denominational strife, happily quite ended now.