

FIFTY-FIFTH

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OF

The Grande=Ligne Mission.

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We look upon the closing year as one of the most remarkable in the history of this mission. It has been a year of hard work for all, from the President of the Board down to the colporteur in the field. Besides our regular staff of willing workers, we have had two important auxiliaries ; (1) in the return of two of our students from Newton Theological Institution, one to fill a vacant pastorate at St. Pie, the other to locate in the city of Ottawa ; (2) in those who have come to our help in procuring the means of carrying on our work, without taking away the missionary laborer from his field for any extended tour of collection. Thus each station has been faithfully worked with fair results. While our old stations have been well taken care of, without intermittent services as was the case before in two places, we have enlarged our field of operations with an increased number of laborers. Mr. Louis Duteau has been placed at St. Pie, left vacant by Mr. Lebeau who has been transferred to Marieville. Mr. Bullock has entered the field in Ottawa, and Rev. Adam Burwash, supported in part by the Baptist Home Mission Society and in part by the Grande-Ligne Mission, has devoted his time to general evangelization, making Magog for a time a special centre, and also visiting Sherbrooke, Kamouraska, and other places ; and finally having spent the last months of hard, persevering labors in the remarkable opening for evangelistic work at Maskinongé. In Bible and colportage work, besides Mrs. Scott in Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Grenier in Quebec, already engaged for some time past, we have had two new colporteurs, Mr. Frappier for the Ottawa region, and Mr. Gendreau on the southern side of the St. Lawrence, with Grande-Ligne as headquarters, and more recently in Maskinongé and vicinity.