

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

MRS. ROY.—MISS RONDEAU, *Teacher*.

Mrs. Roy has this year secured the services of one of her sisters, who has had some years' experience in teaching, and is well qualified for the work.

The number of boarders is now ten, being as many as the limited accommodation will admit of.

The following is the report for last year :

We had last year 7 girls boarders, and 2 day pupils during the winter. They learned Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and Grammar, besides the Study of the Scriptures. They made satisfactory progress, and passed a good examination in the month of June. There was a good number of relations and friends present, who were well pleased with the progress of the pupils.

It is with great pleasure and for the glory of God that I can speak of some amongst them who shewed signs of piety, desiring to advance themselves and to do good to their companions, meeting for prayer in their rooms of their own accord, &c.

The School reopened this year on the 3rd October.

We have 10 boarders and 4 day pupils. We have had 16 applications, and it is to be regretted that we have not a separate school for girls. It is much needed. They are not comfortable here, as they are obliged to remain from 6 in the morning until 9 at night in the basement floor, which is very damp in the spring and fall. Several of them have been sick since they have been in the College, and I fear this is the reason of it. I do not see the possibility of continuing the two schools in the College any longer than this winter.

I wish very much some of the Ladies of the Committee would come and see the Mission, and they could then judge for themselves.

Of the need of better accommodation Mrs. Roy writes as follows :

It is some years since the Girls' School was commenced, and there have as yet no efforts been made to build a Schoolhouse. I think it is time to begin to think of it, and to apply ourselves to the work. I am willing to set to work myself and do what I can. I have already spoken to some friends, and I believe I could collect in this neighborhood, \$100. Let us trust in Him who disposes the hearts of Christians to give liberally for the advancement of His Kingdom.

Let us do good, whilst we are in the world, not

putting off always to-morrow, but doing at the present moment, and not fearing the difficulties which we shall have to encounter. Let us remember that the Lord has promised to be with us, and to grant us all that we ask in the name of His Son.

If \$100 were collected this fall Mr. Roy could buy the timber and part of the material, and have them carted during the winter, which would cost much less than if done in the summer, and early in spring the building could be begun.

WANT OF BEDDING, &c.

When Mrs. Lewis began [re-opened] the Girls' School, there had been purchased furniture enough for six girls only, and they have never had anything to lay upon their strawbeds which makes it very cold in the winter. I think it would be necessary to have some. And as we profess to receive ten, we

ought to provide for two more beds (double beds) and half a dozen towels. If we have fifteen boys this winter, we absolutely shall want a dozen sheets, as some of those we have are old and need renewing; and also a dozen towels.

LAKE BRANDON AND ST. URSULE.

REV. B. P. LEWIS, *Missionary*.

On March 28. Mr. Lewis writes :

I have to report for the past quarter much encouragement, from the opportunities afforded for sowing the seed of the Word, as the following figures will show. The number of visits made has

been 83. The number of Roman Catholics thus met, those who have come to my own house, or who have attended religious services, has been 159. The number of Testaments disposed of, 10; number of