

it was the Word of God, that the religion it taught was the religion of Jesus' Christ as He taught it. On another occasion a copy of the Scriptures was sold to a woman. The priest called at the house, destroyed the book and scolded her, she bought another and keeps it in a secret place to read it by herself. In some houses Madame Scott is insulted, sent away, at others politely received, asked to read and even to pray; and the result is their attendance at our religious services. Her report contains a great many items of the same kind.

The figures given will convey some idea of the work done :

Testaments sold.....	146	Houses entered.....	8987
Portions of Scriptures sold..	26	Special visits.....	355
Chapters read	1185	Tracts distributed....	1118
Religious Conversations	547		

Miss Northwood's work has been one of special endeavor and encouragement. During the Baptist Convention she boarded with a French Roman Catholic, and not a day passed without either a long or short conversation on the subject of religion. She now has access to read, pray, and converse in some homes where she left a copy of the New Testament last year. One family is of peculiar interest. Last summer her visits were rejected through fear of the priests, and our Bibles burned almost before her eyes; now they extend cordial invitations to read to them in spite of clerical threats. One day returning from work at Côte des Neiges, passing a fruit stall, at which the dealer was idly standing, she offered a Bible. He refused saying that he could not read. A working man appeared on the scene and seemed anxious that she should read to them. Before she had finished reading she had an interested audience of three, eagerly attentive as she read to them the sermon on the mount.

Some through curiosity buy the New Testament because they have been forbidden to do so by the priest. Many will have nothing to do with the books, for fear of the church. During four months 6,893 persons have been offered the Bible; 54 New Testaments, 31 Gospels and two Bibles have been placed in their hands; 30 conversations were held, and 43 chapters of Scripture read.

GRANDE LIGNE LADIES' ASSOCIATIONS.

The Montreal Ladies held the 20th Annual Meeting of their Association on October 5th, when the reports from the Bible Women who come immediately under their direction were presented; the abstracts from the same are given above. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. A. A. Ayer; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Therrien, Mrs. Dadson, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Warnicker; Secretary, Mrs. Whitham; Treasurer, Miss Cramp; who with Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Walford, form the Executive Committee.

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