

fifty-six, for December, sixty, and for January, 1895, sixty-three. During the past two years pupils have remained in the school for a longer time with much more satisfactory results.

The ladies of Dominion Square Church furnished a Christmas-tree laden with gifts for the children, with which they were delighted. Parcels of clothing were received from other friends, and our Bible-woman writes: "There never was a time when it was more needed, as there is much poverty, the result of so many men being out of employment."

Several improvements have been made in the school building. The large room was divided so that the kindergarten department is separated from the general school and more efficient work can be done.

Our Bible-woman, Miss Anderson, teaches the younger children, from nine to twelve; they take great interest in their work. Oral instruction is given from the Bible and catechism, which their young minds readily receive and retain. Miss Anderson devotes her afternoons to visiting, making about one hundred visits a month. Religious papers and copies of the Scripture are distributed wherever they will be received, and many Roman Catholics take great interest in reading them. The fact that many of our former pupils are attending Protestant churches and some of them members of the church proves that the Master has owned and blessed the work of His servants, and that joyous reaping surely follows faithful seed-sowing.

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MONTREAL, *March 11th, 1895.*

A very busy and satisfactory session is rapidly drawing to a close. More thorough work could be done were the school term a longer one. Parents of pupils from the country are already withdrawing their children for the sugar-making and other farm-work. It seems advisable to close in April, as few boys would be left after May 1st. We have had eighty-seven pupils since last October (forty boys and forty-seven girls), of whom twenty-eight come from Roman Cath.