

males and females. From year to year they have been obliged to postpone the fond and long-cherished hope of realizing this object. Another crying want for the permanency of the work in Montreal, the commercial metropolis of the Dominion, is a suitable place of worship for the French congregation in connexion with the mission.

It has been hoped and much prayed for that some wealthy children of God would some day bequeath, as it has been often the case with other institutions, a sufficient amount to enable the mission to assume that position of efficiency which its past history would amply justify. From time to time an intimate and devoted friend of Madame Feller has left behind a token of love and interest for herself and for the cause she began and so nobly pursued; but sums varying from two hundred, five hundred, to five thousand dollars have only providentially come in to fill a gap made by current expenses. Those were sweet tokens of kind interpositions of the Heavenly Father who thus granted the promised daily bread, and, it may be, granted only according to the measure of the faith of those engaged in the work; but the amounts were never large enough to enable the mission to undertake larger plans for the furtherance of the work. Will the old missionaries all die before larger foundations of the glorious work of the future are laid, or is there in reserve for them this parting blessing from some wealthy Christian friend who would thus lend to the Lord?

The present state of the mission is a state of poverty, and in some aspects of decline, while huge structures are reared like formidable fortresses all around us here to protect the interests of the corrupted Christianity which the Grande Ligne Mission and similar institutions are destined to overthrow. While we pray that the Lord would send more labourers in the field, we earnestly ask the friends of a pure Gospel religion to give the necessary means to furnish the needful instruments to carry on the blessed work which the Lord has so signally owned.