

in the porch, and listened respectfully until the service was over, when they immediately departed. Whether they were afraid to be found in a Protestant meeting, or whether, they had been warned by the priest not to attend the meetings, I do not know, but such a gathering did not occur again. The most of the French Protestants here understand the English language, so they have the benefit of the preaching of the Methodist minister of Clarenceville, and so are not without the Gospel. It is my opinion, that by a great deal of perseverance and faith in God a good cause could be worked up in Clarenceville, providing the one who took charge of that field, instead of taking St. Sébastien as his other chief station, only preaching there now and then when he could, would preach at a place this side of Noyan, called the West Shore which place I also preached at during my last month at Clarenceville.

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The scarcity of laborers obliged us last Fall to call Mr. A. Massé who had been stationed there for about a year only, as a teacher in the Grande-Ligne Institute. It was with sincere regret that we saw this important station left once more without a permanent missionary laborer. In the meantime the services on Sunday were kept up regularly fortnightly by the other missionaries, the Secretary oftener than others to fill the vacant pulpit. On all favorable circumstances the meetings have been well attended, often by a few Roman Catholics, and on one occasion, the funeral service of a child of one of the prominent members of the congregation the church was filled to overflowing, by eager Catholic listeners, who had come there in spite of the standing opposition to it of bishops and priests. The day is drawing near when people will assert their rights to go wherever they please to get religious instruction. Mr. Arthur Massé has again been called to minister to Ste. Marie Station, since the fire at Grande-Ligne, and until he is recalled to teach next Fall at Grande-Ligne. During that time we hope with some certitude to be able to find a suitable and permanent pastor for that growing congregation.