

For two years I have been visiting a certain Acadian, father of a large family; he used to walk seven miles on the railroad to attend our meetings, but for one year he did not seem to make any progress, and I prayed for him, always in the hope that the Lord would touch his heart, as he was a very hard man. That man is now converted, and Brother Giffin baptized him two weeks ago last Sunday. We have two others who are interested. An old Acadian, aged 85, who greatly persecuted my predecessor, has always seemed to respect me highly. About three months ago he took very ill and sent for me. I went to see him, read and prayed with him, and had the comfort to know that he accepted Christ as his Saviour.

Much interest is manifested at all the meetings at the different stations. We also have cottage meetings at Sissiboo Falls with good success. I am glad to say that our church has paid \$100 towards my salary, as required by the Board.

Mrs. Grenier had the privilege to go to the M. B. W. M. U. Convention held at Windsor, N.S., where she spoke about our work. All the ladies showed much interest, and expressed a desire to do more for their missionaries in the future.

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F. ROULEAU, MISSIONARY.

This is the first report of our pioneer missionary in Manitoba, whose appointment resulted from the visit of Rev. A. L. Therrien to that province, and was made at the request of the Manitoba Mission Board.

His field is situated about 100 miles south west of Winnipeg comprising about 75 European French families, of these, over twenty are *accessible* and the number is increasing. "Sweeping them into the Kingdom" however is out of the question, not only because they are too scattered, but also because they are not ready.

Some encouragement has been found, from the fact that with a goodly number the bonds of Rome are growing looser, and one French convert together with six English converts have been baptized upon a profession of their faith. Some 12 others have renounced Romanism, several have professed conversion, and it is hoped they may soon follow the Lord in His own appointed way.

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