

adult class, under the care of Mr. O. Therrien ; the children, from nine to fifteen, are in the pastor's class, and the younger ones are taught by Mrs. Racicot.

We have also a Temperance Society, composed of some sixty members. Temperance meetings are held twice a month, and are always well attended.

On those occasions we have recitations, lectures, speeches and singing, all in the interest of the Society. Our young people enjoy those meetings very much, and it is especially in view of benefiting them that we have organized this Society.

During the year, the congregation has contributed \$133 to the Mission ; \$21 to Baptist Foreign Missions, and \$38 for church expenses.

I cannot but regret to add that the congregation, if so disposed, could easily double that amount.

T. BROUILLET.

SOUTH ELY.

For another year the seed of the Gospel has been sown in this quiet little place. A good part of it, no doubt, fell on stony places and among thorns ; but a part, also, has reached good ground, and brings forth fruit.

This is no place for large evangelical operations. The population is very scattered. Outside of our little church the harvest is not ripe.

Our French Canadian peasants, in general very amicable, good natured and harmless, have not been favored with much chance of development—intellectual, social or moral. They appear satisfied, or at least resigned, to creep like the insect, that has neither instinct nor means to do otherwise.

I believe really, as I always believed, that this is the wrong place to attempt to strike great blows, and to do much for the work of the Mission.

N. GREGOIRE.