

declared themselves Protestants under the labors of Messrs. Chiniquy, Cyr, Williams, Smith and Patenaude, in the United States, we recognised as former pupils in our Institutions, or as persons that had been made acquainted with the truth by some one of our Missionaries. This proves what we have often affirmed, that we are laboring for this whole continent. May the Lord enlarge our minds to understand and embrace this work in all its magnitude, and in spite of all the difficulties with which it is beset.

It is surrounded with difficulties, especially on account of the errors that centuries of superstitious training have woven into the tissue of a Roman Catholic's belief. All religious errors in that system are distorted evangelical truths. Did not Christ say to Peter: "Whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven?" To a Roman Catholic mind it means, however strongly you may prove that the Pope of Rome and the Apostle Peter are not the same person, that the former has the power to make new dogmas. Did not Christ say to His apostles: "Whosoever sins ye remit they are remitted unto them?" Well, that proves, without a shadow of a doubt, auricular confession. Did not Christ say: "This is my body," holding in His hand the bread of the last supper? And elsewhere: "Verily, verily, I say unto you: except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you?" Yes, and you may repeat as much as you please Christ's own explanation of those words: "It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life," yet you have not gained an inch of ground in the conviction of your opponent. Until you have spiritualised his mind, symbols will remain in his carnal mind the very embodiment of spiritual power. Should we not then with all our might labor to spread the knowledge of a pure Gospel in the midst of this stupendous and debasing caricature of it?

#### GRANDE LIGNE INSTITUTE.

Mr. Rossier, the Principal, writes:—

The school was opened on the 15th of October, and continued in full activity until the 1st of May, with forty-three pupils, of whom thirty-eight were boarders and five day pupils. All were under the tuition of myself, Mr. Pasche and Miss Stevens, the English