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This is especially visible in a large section of the country from Sherbrooke to the Lakes of Megantic, and in Montreal and several of the surrounding towns and villages. In the former field, we are informed that quite a number of farmers, of more than the ordinary grade for position and property, have been led to read the Word of God, and that they are doing so with much interest and diligence; while a considerable number of others have distinctly and courageously put themselves under the pastoral care of our Missionary, Mr. Charbonnel, who entertains strong hope that they will be steadfast and faithful in the cause of Christ and His Word. A work of revival attended our brother's labours in a comparatively English settlement, where the greater proportion of the whole population were converted to God. To minister the Word of Life to the scattered and isolated Protestants throughout various portions of this Province is a work of not less importance than that to the French Romanists, for, otherwise, they would either be lost in the Romanism that is surrounding them, or in the heedlessness of a practical infidelity.

Our work in Montreal and places adjacent has, throughout the year, been crowned by the Divine presence and blessing. Numbers of the French have come from time to time to hear the Word preached in our church in Craig Street; while to other places our missionaries have been urgently invited to visit, that they might minister the water of life to souls thirsting to drink of it. In the public services of the church; in the more social gatherings for class and prayer-meetings; in the Sabbath and day-schools, and in the homes where pastoral visitations are made—in each and in all of these places is the power of God more or less realized, and present to bless and to save.

In Hull, in Ottawa, and several places near by, our Missionary has been encouraged to labour, especially during the latter portion of the year. The want of a suitable place for public worship has been much felt; but now, having been able to rent and prepare a hall capable of holding a hundred and fifty persons, that evil has been removed; and tokens of success are ever and anon rising up around our brother Syvret.

Our whole field, in every direction, is ripening for a glorious harvest; and although additional labourers are being raised up to