

ning after having taught all day. Some of the others have manifested a spirit of interest in the welfare of the Mission by trying to mend things that get broken, and in putting things in their places that are going astray. These seemingly little actions encourage us very much. They show us that these pupils feel grateful for the privileges they enjoy, thus trying to save the Mission funds.

On the whole, we are encouraged in our work, God has given us a good degree of health and strength. He has been with us to cheer us in the midst of our difficulties; and where His presence is, there the hardest labor seems light. Our prayer is that He may continue to stand by us and that He may bless more abundantly our feeble efforts for the enlightenment of the souls committed to our charge. "

OTHER SCHOOLS.

In addition to those at Pointe-aux-Trembles, the Society supports entirely, or in part, a number of smaller schools.

MONTREAL.—For the present this school has been closed partly owing to the want of a suitable room. There were 30 children in attendance when it closed. There is a pressing necessity for an efficient French school in this city. Considering the large number of immigrants from old France and the number of French Protestants already here, it is to be regretted that no provision has been made in any public school for the instruction of their children in all the various branches of education in the French language, and that some Protestant parents who desire to have their children taught in the French tongue are forced to send their children to Roman Catholic schools. Had the Committee sufficient funds at their disposal they would at once establish a French Protestant school.

QUEBEC.—This school is under the care of Miss Vary, 15 children attend. The teacher furnishes an account of some very interesting cases of conversion. This is one: A Roman Catholic boy who for the first time had read the Bible, was greatly interested in reading about Joseph, Moses and Jacob. When he met his companions he would repeat these portions of Old Testament History to them, and assure them that they were not novel stories but real truths; soon his companions became as interested, and purchased a Bible that they might read for themselves. The same boy learned several hymns at the School, and during the summer, when with his father on a barge, the father often asked him to sing the hymns to the bargemen, and through the singing of these hymns at home, and the reading of his daily lessons in the Bible, the family were led to the Saviour.

JOLIETTE.—Miss Lucas teaches a school of 15 scholars.

GRENVILLE.—Since the resignation of Miss Matthieu this school has been taught by Miss Groulx, a former pupil of Pointe-aux-Trembles.