

is an average of almost \$3.25 per Sabbath. Since introducing the envelope system the collections have almost doubled. The Cheerful Workers still continue to contribute the sum of \$50.00 annually to the Pointe-aux-Trembles School. Our Treasurer closed the year with every debt paid, and a good balance to carry forward. The amount towards reducing the mortgage debt remains about the same as the preceding year.

After four successive floods, we found that our building had suffered considerable damage, consequently we decided to have the inside thoroughly painted and renovated. This necessitated an outlay of \$200.00, which we consider was well spent.

The Sunday Evening service is conducted by Mr. Larkin of the Presbyterian College, and an adherent of St. Paul's Church. The forcible and eloquent manner in which he presents the truth has largely tended to increase the attendance at those services. They are self-sustaining. It has been suggested by some residents of the district that Sabbath Morning services might also be carried on with good success. There is no doubt whatever, that ere long the field may be ripe for a regularly organized congregation that will do the work more thoroughly and effectively than it is done at present by your teachers.

At the close of the year our brethren of the Ottawa Methodist Church, who for some years have had a successful morning Sabbath School, found that they were obliged to vacate the premises they occupied, and finding themselves unable to secure a convenient place of meeting, applied to your teachers for the use of the Chapel for two hours each Sabbath morning. This was readily granted them on the understanding that they paid a certain proportion of the running expenses of the Chapel.

We have again to complain of the insufficient accommodation of the Chapel for our largely increasing numbers. Our large room is now filled with classes, and the Infant Class-room of 16 feet by 16 feet is always overcrowded, the attendance varying from 70 to 90 each Sunday.

JOHN LARMONTH.

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