

We are thankful that our Mission has had a share in this divine process, during the past sixty-five years. Missionaries and their friends have been able to see in individual cases and in churches too, that having sowed the good seed of the kingdom, they were permitted to behold, "first the blade, then the ear, and then the full corn in the ear." They have seen many souls ripen for heaven. Alas, they have also seen like all other churches and missionary enterprises, promising, beautiful blades, that withered long before harvest time, and have gone to waste. The Son of Man also saw this in his own ministry.

There has been a striking manifestation of the power of God's spirit in the congregation at Marieville, in the conversion of Roman Catholics and also young people of the regular congregation. The pastor mentions in his report a man known to be of a very irreligious spirit and conversation, and whose conversion is a wonder to all who knew him. The church and congregation have been quickened by this manifestation of the Spirit's power.

In an old field, St. Constant, which for many years, had given but scanty returns for very much labor, a new life seems to have developed under the labors of our devoted and intelligent evangelist, Mr. Moise Robert. The scattered families have made a great effort in raising the sum of \$420 towards the building of a chapel, which is nearing completion. A church was organized last winter with a dozen members, now numbering thirty-one. Of these three were recently baptized. As the members are scattered over a large field, a good number of them being well to do farmers with large families, we may look for an extensive and successful work in that neighborhood ere long. That will be another proof that we should not be discouraged by long waiting and apparent sterility.

The Annual Meeting of the Association of our churches was held this year at Roxton Pond. It was a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord for all those present, and the beneficial effects of these largely attended meetings are felt to this day.

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