

The new Reading Room has already done good work in offering to young men a place of refuge from the saloon, and in leading some to seek the Truth.

We are encouraged to see our little band of new converts, as well as older ones, working to give the light to others. Many have heard the Gospel in this way.

Our French membership in the Quebec church is nineteen, fourteen of whom were received during the last twenty months.

Our chapel and reading room are well lighted, well heated, and attractive.

The outlook for the coming year is hopeful.

Sorel.—REV. L. O. F. COTÉ, Pastor. Our vigorous and enthusiastic brother has made himself felt again this year in the city of Sorel. Catholics both fear and respect him. He believes the field is becoming white for the harvest. The poor disciples are experiencing the difficulty which has faced us so often, of procuring work. More than forty converts have been baptized in Sorel, but a membership of only twenty-four now remain, the others having emigrated. Romanists attend the services at all times, more especially in the winter. On the 21st of March last, when five converts were baptized, more than 200 Romanists witnessed the ordinance with respect, and were very attentive. On several occasions Mr. Coté has gone forth to do evangelistic work. He spent nearly five weeks in Rockland and East Templeton, the result of which was a number of conversions and baptisms, besides a general stirring up of interest among the converted and unconverted. During his absence the Rev. N. Grégoire ministered to the people in Sorel. The little band raised \$30 towards painting the building and fencing the lot in front of church. There is an average attendance at church of about 25, with 20 scholars in the Sabbath school. Hundreds of Romanists have been conversed with during the year, and a large number of tracts, New Testaments, Bibles and portions of Scripture distributed.

Marieville.—REV. A. J. LEBEAU. Our missionary reports spiritual growth and harmony; services apparently much enjoyed by an attentive people. Respectable farmers, Romanists, heads of families, have come from adjoining parishes to hear the Gospel. Mr. Lebeau is following up these cases. A family of five, previously reported, have come out from Romanism, and are growing in grace and knowledge. Many others are interested and anxious for light, but are timid. The night school of last year proved of great benefit, and we hope to renew it again this year. Number of church members, 44. Collections have been taken for Home, Foreign and Grande Ligne Missions, as well as for pastor's support, amounting in all to \$228. There were 84 persons present at last Sunday's service.