

## FRENCH METHODIST INSTITUTE, MONTREAL.

BY A MONTREAL CORRESPONDENT.

A NEW era in French Evangelization, conducted by the Methodist Church, has just been marked by the laying of the corner-stone of large and suitable buildings in process of construction in the western suburbs of Montreal. For this new equipment of the Institute there has been secured a large lot on Green Avenue, on a plateau overlooking the lower level of the city, the River St. Lawrence, and the beautiful country beyond. The new building will accommodate 100 students, and will cost \$35,000. The financial responsibility is borne jointly by the General Missionary Board and the Woman's Missionary Society. The latter assumes the interest on the cost of the wing to be occupied by the girls. The cost of the other portions is distributed over a term of years, and will in no way affect the regular grants to missionaries, being met from special sources apart from ordinary current income. Moreover there is to credit the increasing value of a property of twenty-two acres at St. Lambert, acquired some years ago as a site for an Institute.

The services in connection with the laying of the corner-stone on Monday 22nd October, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Shaw, of the Wesleyan Theological College, and was largely attended by many of the representative laity of Montreal Methodism, besides a number from other churches. After a selection had been read from the Ritual by the Rev. T. G. Williams, Chairman of the District, and prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. Antliff, Dr. Shaw, on behalf of the gentlemen constituting the Board of Directors, presented to the Rev. Dr. Sutherland a beautiful silver trowel, with which the General Secretary of the Missionary Society proceeded to lay the stone, the list of contents being read by the Rev. C. A. Hanson, Secretary-Treasurer. A liberal collection was then made on behalf of the funds of the Institute, after which brief addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent; Rev. Dr. Potts; Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University; Rev. T. Lafleur (Baptist); and Rev. A. Lariviere (Church of England), Principal of Sabrevois Institute. There were also present Rev. E. M. Taylor, M.A., Principal of the Methodist Institute, and Rev. L. Massicotte, Assistant Teacher; Rev. Dr. Ryckman; Rev. Mr. Newman (Church of England); Rev. Mr. Therien (Baptist); Rev. Dr. Lathern, of Halifax; most of the Methodist ministers of the city; besides Mesdames Antliff, Ross, Nichol, Torrance, Shaw and others, representing the Woman's Missionary Society. The very interesting proceedings were terminated by the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Wm. Scott, of Ottawa.

## A DYING SUNDAY SCHOLAR'S GIFT.

THE Rev. D. L. Brethour writes from Thorold as follows:—

DEAR BRO.,—I enclose five dollars for Crosby Boys' Home. It is a gift from the late Willie Carroll McLean, of Thorold—a bright, intelligent, faithful Sunday-school boy, who went to Heaven at the early age of seventeen years. When Mr. Crosby was in Ontario, seven or eight years ago, he was at Thorold, and made his home at Bro. McLean's. Willie was the first to subscribe for *Glad Tidings*. What he gave his mother does not know, but when he handed the money to Mr. Crosby, he said, "Here, Mr. Crosby, this will buy some spikes for *Glad Tidings*."

The enclosed five dollars was saved from money given to him from time to time by his parents for street-car fares. Before he died he specially requested that it be sent to Rev. T. Crosby, for his Indian Boys' Home. He said, had he lived he would have bought books with some of it, and the rest would be given for amusements. I send it with the prayers of his parents, who are sorely bereaved in the loss of their only child. This money, by God's blessing, will go forward on its apostolic mission of "doing good" for all time, and will be multiplied in blessings until the Master comes.

## Woman's Work.

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"And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted."—*Is. 12. 4.*

THE press being already delayed to give the reports of the annual meetings of Branches and General Board, we will reserve our editorial review for the next number. Every member of the Woman's Missionary Society will rejoice at the great success God has vouchsafed to the labors of the year. To Him be all the glory! With fresh vigor, renewed consecration, and increased earnestness, let us all, in the name and for the love of our blessed Master, continue our work. The labor is our precious privilege; the results are God's gracious acknowledgements.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

THE Fifth Annual Meeting of this Branch opened at Windsor, on the morning of Tuesday, October 4th; Mrs. S. F. Huestis in the chair. There were present, including representative and visiting delegates, fully forty. After devotional and preliminary exercises, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers; ballots resulting as follows: President, Mrs. A. S. Tuttle; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames S. F. Heustis, W. F. MacCoy and W. Ainley; Recording Secretary, Miss Silver; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Whiston; Treasurer, Miss Mary Ray; Auditor, Miss Temple. The reports previously read indicated a