

their souls, desired to obey the Lord's command, "Believe and be baptized." On the following Sunday they met with the other members of the church to partake of the Communion. It was a solemn and blessed moment. Other visits among the parishoners were of a delightful character.

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ABSTRACT OF MR. RIENDEAU'S REPORT.

About a year ago I was invited by the Rev. Ed. Judson, D.D., to go and spend a few weeks in New York to examine the field, in view of establishing a French Baptist Mission Work, in connection with his English Missionary enterprise in the lower part of that great city. Having the permission of our Committee to do so, I went and spent a few weeks there. I found that there is room and opportunity for such a work, but that it would require a younger man than I am, and one well adapted to undertake what would be for some years an arduous task. Having experienced great kindness at the hands of Dr. Judson and other brethren in New York, I returned to my old field of St. Mary. But while there, the friends of St. Johns sent a petition to the Board to have me settled there. The request being granted, I removed with my family to St. Johns. My work in this place has not been without interest. One recently converted family has left for the United States, and others have also removed elsewhere in Canada, that diminishes the numbers at our meetings, where a few Roman Catholics used to attend. But now through the strenuous efforts of the priest who has so much influence on these people, surrounded as they are, they no longer come, though many of them receive me kindly in their homes to speak to them on religion, to read the Gospel to them and even to pray with them. A woman who had been present at one of my visits said: "I did not know that Protestants thus fervently prayed to God." You may infer that she did not know much of anything, but it must be borne in mind that Protestants are studiously misrepresented by their priests. Another woman who had received a New Testament from a Protestant friend, wishing to see me came to my house with a friend to converse on the subject of salvation. I prayed with