

rounded as they are by an overwhelming majority of French Roman Catholics, whose aims and interests are so entirely opposed to their own. The struggle must continue until the French Canadians are themselves aroused to the importance, not only of sound religious teaching, but also of enlightened secular training for their children. While other Protestant bodies are doing what they can for those belonging to them, the Committee feel that on the part of this Society, no support must be withheld, which can be reasonably given, from the members of our own communion in their endeavour to secure to themselves and children the inestimable benefits referred to.

MONTREAL HOSPITAL.

The duty here continues to be carried on, as heretofore, in connection with the Society. The Secretary, the Rev. J. G. Baylis, holds the Bishop's license as Chaplain, and fulfilled the whole duty until his appointment to the Parish of St. Jude's. On receiving this appointment the Bishop, at Mr. Baylis' request, licensed Mr. Rexford, one of the theological students attending at the Montreal College, as a Lay Reader, to assist in the Parish and take charge of the Hospital service. Mr. Rexford has proved a valuable assistant. He devotes one morning or afternoon in each week to visiting the patients in the wards, and holds divine service, with such as are able to be present, in the reading-room, on Sunday afternoon. This service continues to be well attended. The Bishop has kindly given a short form of Prayer especially for it, which has been neatly printed for the use of the patients. The Secretary still visits the Hospital occasionally, attends funerals and cases needing special ministration. Mr. Rexford reports as follows :

Our regular weekly visits to the Church of England patients are very kindly received, and our endeavours to do them good are thoroughly appreciated. While caring for their spiritual welfare many opportunities have presented themselves of relieving the temporal wants of those whom sickness has deprived of their means of support, by bringing them under