

doubtless striking also in the eyes of Roman Catholics, that the number of Protestants attending their place of meeting on that day was a good deal larger than those worshipping with the priest. Would to God we could say so of all our places of worship in sight of Roman Catholic churches. We all returned, feeling we had spent a good and profitable day.

During the summer months one of our students occupied the field of Ely, Mr. Jossé having resigned the post—partly on account of impaired health, and also to re-visit France on personal affairs. Another occupied the large field of St. Constant, St. Isidore and La Pigeonnière, with much acceptance by the people. Mr. Bracq, another student who graduated in Arts at McGill College in the spring, is now studying in Newton Theological Institution, after having spent most of his vacation in collecting for the Mission in the New England States. Mr. Parent also, a promising student of McGill, was obliged to discontinue his studies, at least for a time, having overstrained his mental faculties.

We have this year spent a good deal in buildings or repairs on buildings in our Missionary Stations:—For a piece of land and a parsonage at Ely, nearly \$1,000; for repairing the house for the pastor at Grande Ligne, \$400. The new parsonage is just completed at Roxton Pond by the exertions and sacrifices of the pastor and his people; they have applied to us for a share of the insurance money on a former building in that station—about \$400—on which they had a just claim. Thus it will appear that we are quietly but surely establishing ourselves on the soil, taking possession of some land as well as of the minds of the people. We may as well say here, that a most eligible lot of ground for a church building has been bought in Montreal and paid for; also, that it having been decided that a sum of not less than \$10,000 should be subscribed before proceeding to build, the necessary amount has been fully secured.

GRANDE LIGNE STATION.

Both the school and the church in this old station have had a good record during the past year, as the reports of Messrs. Roux and Therrien will show. We will only mention two items