

COLPORTAGE AND EVANGELISTIC WORK.

For many years we have not been able to secure and employ as many of those important pioneer workers as we have this year. Mr. Grenier has continued his work in Quebec, with the aid of his devoted wife, and has been greatly encouraged and blessed. Our now old and faithful, genial, wise Bro. Gendreau, has also been abundant in good work, often in the company of Rev. A. Burwash, acknowledged by him as his right hand man, in new openings. Two of our students, Genet and Thibodeau have done excellent work at Sorel, Isle de Grace, and elsewhere, as colporteurs. We are greatly pleased that though so recently converted from Romanism they show so much tact and perseverance in this arduous work. We were prepared to see them zealous at first, that is natural, but they have shown prudence as well. Mr. Frappier has also done a good deal of colportage work in the Ottawa Valley, has circulated a large number of copies of the Holy Scriptures, and distributed a great many tracts.

FARMS.

Any one visiting the farms at Grande Ligne, belonging to the mission, will be pleased to see how well they are kept, and how much they have been improved of late years. The pupils who go to the Grande-Ligne Institute, many of them sons and daughters of farmers, cannot but compare and see what education will do, even for farming, and how much better cultivated is the land which has a cultivated owner, that will work with his brains as well as with his hands. It is our intention and wish that they should thus be generally educated, so that our boys and girls may carry the influence of their culture in all the spheres of life where they may be called to act their part. It is hoped that here the students may see and learn a better class of farming and thereby be attracted so as to be satisfied to remain farmers and thus influence in this Province their own race and kindred for better temporal as well as spiritual things.

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Secretary.