

## FRENCH MISSION SCHOOLS—MONTREAL.

The East End school, which opened on the first of September, had an attendance of thirty pupils during the first month; two of German parentage, nine from English homes, and nineteen French-Canadians.

Miss Matthieu writes: "We were pleased to see some of the pupils of last year return. A few of the new ones are from the homes of French-Romanists, whom I visited a year ago last August. Though they tarried long in fulfilling their promise made to me at that time, I know now that the Spirit of God has been working in the hearts of the parents, and prompted them to send their children on the day we reopened. I thanked God and felt encouraged.

One of my pupils, a bright studious girl of fourteen, who refuses to commit to memory Scripture texts in French, will (strange to say) learn any Scripture text in English, join in singing our hymns, and accompany me to Sabbath School and prayer-meeting. She is very devout in her home, her parents being bigoted Romanists. We hope and pray that some day she will come out into the light and learn more about Jesus."

December 5th: "I have visited every family in connection with our school, and we have felt it was good to speak one with the other. Some of the widowed mothers have drawn out my sympathy, making me feel that there is more interest in teaching our little people when we get acquainted with their home surroundings. I expect soon to have more time for district visiting.

"Though the November days were dark and gloomy outside, we seemed to live and work in the sunshine of God's love, daily striving for improvement in our class work. I can truly say our dear children have been earnest and devoted in their studies."

The pupils attending the West End school are younger than formerly. Three of the more advanced have entered the Institute, and some families previously connected with the mission have left the city. At present there are seventy-one names on the register. Miss Anderson continues to visit and distribute literature; and reports several cases of boys and