

OUR MISSION SCHOOLS.

The Nazareth Street and Petite Cote Mission Schools being now under the exclusive charge of this Congregation, the Reports of their respective Superintendents will appear with the other Reports of the Church. A few words regarding each will not be out of place here.

NAZARETH STREET.—This School, under the superintendence of Mr. James Ross, one of our members of Session, has 287 scholars on the roll with an average attendance of 167, and a staff of 23 teachers. The amount collected for Missions during the year was \$114.23. The good work carried on in this district through its instrumentality is well known to this Congregation, and it is gratifying to learn that the past year shews increasing activity. In connection with the School, it is hoped that ere long a permanent missionary will be placed in the field ; indeed the only obstacle in the way of at once entering on this work is the difficulty of obtaining the services of a suitable person, who it is thought desirable should be a layman.

PETITE COTE.—Mr. Wm. Greig, a member of this Court, still continues as Superintendent, and is aided in his work by a staff of 5 teachers. The number of Scholars on the roll is 32 the average attendance comparing favorably with that of former years. The collections for the Mission Fund amounted to \$25.17, and the Library Fund to \$24.06, making a total of \$49.23. Besides these amounts collections have been made in the district of \$45.20 towards defraying the expenses of carriage hire for bringing the teachers from the City. It may be stated that this item of expense has now been assumed by this Congregation. We are glad to hear that there is a disposition on the part of some of the people in the district to subscribe amongst themselves in lieu thereof a sufficient sum to pay for the education of at least one pupil in the School at Pointe aux Trembles, now under the control of the Board of French Evangelization.