

French Evangelization.

In the last number of the *Record* we presented our readers with a picture of the Boys' Mission School at Point-aux-Trembles; and in this number we give a picture of the Girls' Mission School. It is a plain, unpretentious stone building with accommodation for forty pupils.

At present there are 38

pupils in the Girls' school and 56 in the Boys'.—Both schools opened for the Session on the 15th of October. Two hundred French Canadian pupils applied for admission, but although the buildings can accommodate about this number, the Committee did not feel justified in admitting more than 95 this session, fearing that contributions would not be forthcoming to meet the expense of a larger number. The Session lasts about seven months, the cost of each pupil for the Session being \$50 for Board and Tuition. The Committee are most anxious that the schools should be supported by means of scholarships of \$50 each, guaranteed by private individuals or Sabbath-schools. A particular pupil is assigned to the donor of a scholarship and reports as to the progress of the pupils are forwarded from time to time. In this way a Sabbath-school contributing a scholarship is put directly in correspondence with one of the French Canadian pupils, and the letters from the pupil being read publicly to the Sabbath-school, their interest in the work is kept up. Not only so, but the school can remember by name in its prayers every Sabbath the pupil it supports; and who can tell what the result of these prayers may be! Already a considerable number of Sabbath-school, as well as private individuals have agreed to take scholarships and the Committee earnestly appeal to others to do likewise. Not only will the Committee be thus enabled to meet the expense of the Institutions, but the Sabbath-schools themselves cannot fail to benefit by being thus directly brought into contact with the pupil supported and educated by their missionary contributions.

From those Sabbath-schools or friends of



THE GIRLS' SCHOOL POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES.

the work unable to contribute a scholarship in full, smaller amounts will be gratefully received. Recently the Treasurer has received not a few encouraging letters from friends enclosing contributions. The following extracts from a letter written by a young girl of ten years of age in Pictou, N.S. have cheer-

ed not a little one heart at any rate: "In the *Record* we read about your call to, I presume, all lovers of our Saviour for aid in giving the French Canadians the simple, undying truths of Jesus and His abiding love, R ——— and I send you one dollar, all we have, to speed you along. We sent another dollar to the Foreign Mission. It is from our one apple tree we sell and give every year to the good cause. We have got three drills of potatoes and when we get cash for them we will send you it. Dont you think Sabbath-school children like us, if they love God, might do the same. Children in large places often have money, and how nice to send it to you to educate the children of converts. They would soon do it if God would please put it into their hearts."

Another brother and sister in Quebec, aged five and nine years, send \$7.05 collected by them from friends on behalf of the work. May God bless and reward these children and put it into the hearts of very many others to manifest like interest in the Saviour's cause. In the next number of the *Record* we hope to give a brief sketch of a visit paid to the Mission Schools, and a full list of those who have guaranteed scholarships for the support of one or more pupils.

The Ladies' French Evangelization Society, in addition to their regular work, have agreed to endeavour to meet the expense of the Girls' school this year. This will amount to about \$1,800. To aid them in obtaining this sum they are trying to establish auxiliary Ladies' Societies in many of the congregations of the Church. They have already secured two scholarships of \$50 each, and confidently appeal to the Ladies of the Church to help them in this good work.