

Rochefort on Sunday evenings the hall is filled to overflowing, and on week nights from 60 to 80 persons. At La Rochelle some anxiety has been felt owing to the fact that since several conversions have taken place amongst the Roman Catholics, the hall has been closely watched, so that workmen seen to enter risk losing their work, and suffer in other ways; notwithstanding the attendance during the summer has kept up, the presence of the Holy Ghost is felt in the meetings a sure token of better things to come. At Toulouse, the new station taken up temporarily by this association, M. Robert reports the attendance at the meetings good. In the earlier part of the year, when it was brought to the notice of the regular attendants, that the funds of the mission were low, it was suggested the advisability of helping, the suggestion resulted in weekly contributions, which reached at the end of the year 200 frs., and this from a poor people. M. Robert since he has come amongst them has opened two mission schools for children with an average attendance of 50. We are sorry to have to record this year the death of Rev. R. McAll, cousin of Dr. McAll, and the representative of the mission in England and editor of the *Quarterly Record*; also the loss sustained by French Protestantism in the death of Rev. Eugene Bersier. From the first he was a warm friend of Dr. McAll, and for years had given one evening a week to speaking in the halls.

The work of the Canadian association has had a fair amount of success. Eight monthly meetings have been held with an average attendance of 26. At these Bible readings have been given by members, or inspiring words from some one who had recently visited the mission. Letters received from Paris and the stations in which we are directly interested come as a welcome message bringing news from the field. We also receive the *Quarterly Record* from Paris and the *McAll Record* published by the American McAll Association, from whom we get a large quantity