

succeeded in gathering in whole or in part a dozen families. But last Spring six of those families left the place for want of remunerative labor. The work of evangelization being very difficult in a little city where the population is chiefly Roman Catholic, and under the immediate *surveillance* of the priests, our brother could do but little there, and hence devoted his time to visiting scattered families in the neighborhood, or even far away in the Eastern Townships where the visits of a missionary of experience, are very much needed and highly appreciated. It is a means of doing a great deal of good; and in travelling from place to place many excellent opportunities present themselves for evangelistic work.

Mr. Riendeau has also preached in Burlington, Vermont, to the French Congregation there, alternately with our brethren from the Grande Ligne Station who have promised to supply that post for sometime. He is confident that good is being done by keeping up French services there, as he has been himself blessed in his ministrations in that place. He closes by expressing his grateful thanks to friends of the cause in St. Johns who have generously lent them the use of a fine room for their Sunday services in their academy building and also with friends from Iberville for their liberal contribution of \$100.

ST. MARIE DE MONNOIR.

Reverend M. Parent, a graduate of McGill, after having preached from time to time in this important station, since it has been vacated by Rev. Mr. Riendeau, occupied the field continuously during the summer months. Having had a call from the church, a council of ministers were invited and met at St. Marie on the sixth day of January last for the ordination service. It consisted of Rev. T. Riendeau former pastor of the church, Rev. A. G. Upham, pastor of Olivet Baptist church, Montreal, Rev. A. L. Therrien, pastor of the church at Grande Ligne, Rev. T. Bouillet, Roxton Pond, and Rev. T. Lafleur, pastor of French Baptist Church, Montreal. Mr. Lafleur preached the ordination sermon, Mr. Therrien gave the address to the church, and Mr. Upham the charge to the Candidate. There was a large attendance in spite of the very unfavorable weather. After the service