

original purchase and repairs ; and all this has been realized in two years and a few months, and in the midst of an unparalleled national financial crisis.

7. But "the best of all is, God is with us." Had we no other token, this alone would comfort and inspire us. Thus in our bitterest conflicts we are enabled to sing,

"Fierce and long the battle rages,
But our help is near ;
Onward comes our great Commander,
Cheer, my comrades, cheer."

STATISTICS.

After the great loss by removals of sixty persons from our rolls, we continue with an aggregate membership of 110, a decrease from last year of only 43. Baptisms of adults, 7 ; children, 12 ; marriages, 14 ; burials, 6.

NOTE.—We have held regular Sabbath services once a fortnight at Belle Riviere, P.Q., during the year, where a growing interest is apparent both among French Canadians and English-speaking people. Many other places in the vicinity of Montreal might be visited with great advantage to the work, had we the means. The men are ready, but the means wanting !

LOUIS N. BEAUDRY.

POINT ST. CHARLES.

This field comprises Point St. Charles, Tanneries West, and Cote St. Paul. I have gone over it visiting, to converse with the people and distribute Bibles, Testaments, portions of the Scriptures, and Tracts. In it I have three preaching places, which I occupy each Sabbath day. The services have many times been crowned with manifestations of the Divine presence. In my visits among the French Roman Catholics I oft times meet with rebuffs, yet there are others who treat me with the greatest kindness, and accept my services with much cordiality. A number of our best and most earnest members have left for the States. Much of my labour has been to seek employment, and other forms of assistance, for those who, on becoming Protestants, are violently persecuted by their Romanist countrymen.

M. SADLER.

HULL AND OTTAWA.

The efforts to disturb us in our work have been, throughout the year, very great and continuous. In various ways our enemies have laboured to intimidate persons from having anything to do with us ; and actually went so far as to endeavour to capture and carry away some that were converted under our ministry. Nevertheless, we have held our position, and have continued to preach to benighted Romanists, as to others, the glorious Gospel of the blessed God. Our meetings are fairly attended, but would be much more so but from fear of the violence the Romanists frequently resort to. We have appealed

on several
beneficial
thrown a
at our p
homes.
soon as
their infl
use of ;
as well a
want of
as those
are so in
Associat
likely to
ant aid
ingly br
educatio
ness. V
of 20.
the year

Th
and enc
altogeth
several
sixteen
Our dis
us, in
churche
on arr
of thos
like th
such u
labour,
a weal
stances
so natu
on the
these
and th
of a la
A
nexion
ago, w
youth
opport
tution
Papist