

trust that it is only retarding a little what will largely and fully ripen in another scholastic year.

On the field as a whole we have nothing of a remarkable nature to report. In all our stations the work has been pursued with such instrumentalities as we had at command and with considerable efficiency. We cannot but deplore that two of our important stations, St. Marie and St. Pie have not had the full share of attention and care which they deserve, and that, on account of scarcity of laborers.

St. Marie occupied for some time by Mr. Arthur Massé, was left vacant early last Autumn by his being called as teacher in the Grande-Ligne Institute; and St. Pie was left pastorless for five months by the absence of Mr. Lebeau in a collecting tour in Ontario. St. Marie and St. Pie have been supplied fortnightly by the missionaries of Montreal, Grande-Ligne and Roxton Pond. The people of those localities have not complained of the quality of preaching they have had, but regret very much that such services on Sundays could not be followed by visits at the homes of the members of the congregation. We hope that ere long we shall be able to fill every vacant place by young and able laborers, now pursuing theological or classical studies.

In the most beautiful month of the year two large and significant meetings of French Protestants were held. The first, on the 14th of June was the Annual Pic-nic of the French Protestants at Otterburn Park. About six hundred French Protestants gathered there for social enjoyment, for the cultivation of more social acquaintance, and to hear discourses that would grace any platform in the land. It was a sight that would have greatly encouraged and delighted all those who have helped the cause of French evangelization in this country.

On the 26th and 27th of the same month the churches, in connection with the Grande-Ligne Mission met in Association at Grande-Ligne. Nobody could foresee that for the last time, many of the laborers and former pupils exchanged greetings in old rooms where they used to meet Mr. Roussy and Madame Feller. The Reports of the churches were encouraging, the essays and discourses searching and inspiring, and the large gathering felt once more that it was a good thing to meet together to review the past, to enjoy the present in Christian fellowship, and to look forward together

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