

4. Up to November last the Gospel of Christ in its purity and saving power had never before been preached in this dark region. Since then the pure light of the Gospel has been shining steadily in the parish of Maskinongé. And this light, let us observe, through the word preached, and the Scriptures and tracts distributed, is quietly but surely penetrating the darkness of five or six neighbouring parishes. And moreover, even those who but recently were in gross darkness themselves, are now helping wonderfully to spread the light and the truth.

We gratefully acknowledge the timely and invaluable help so generously given us by the Board, and that just at times when the help was most needed, and when it could tell most for good. Bro. Gendreau came to our aid just at the right time. In singing the Gospel, in house to house visitation, and in wise and efficient service in many ways he has been a most valuable fellow worker. The visits of Brother and Sister Therrien were most opportune and helpful. All will be glad to see and hear Bro. Parent again; his thoughtful, earnest, practical Gospel sermons will not soon be forgotten.

We hope never to forget the assurances from many dear brethren and sisters of an interest in their prayers and sympathies. Prayer has gone up to God from all parts of our land, yes, and other lands too, on behalf of the work in Maskinongé and God has heard and is answering abundantly. He has blessed and prospered His own Word: to His name be all the praise.

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MONTREAL LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

The retrospect of the "Ladies' Grande-Ligne Association," for 1891, proves cheering.

Quarterly meetings have been sustained, and two large gatherings, specially summoned, evinced, it is hoped, an increasing interest in the objects of this society, which indeed call for extended efforts in many directions. We have been favored with three interesting addresses from Rev. A. L. Therrien, enabling us better to understand the need of being well instructed to meet the arguments and sophistry of the Roman Catholic priesthood.