

thought advisable to change the centre of our operations from that section of the country. Bro. DeGruchy has, therefore, removed to Acton Vale since the Conference, and I trust we shall have a good report of his work next year. An additional Missionary is much needed to give aid to Bro. DeGruchy and Bro. Parent. I will only further introduce the reports, by earnestly entreating the ministry and membership of our Church, to give the French work their careful and prayerful consideration.

WM. SCOTT.

HULL AND OTTAWA.

Here, as in many other places, the minds of the people are changed. The cry, "Death to the Swiss," is not heard so much. Mountains of difficulty have been removed, and those who were opposers of Christ, listen to his sweet voice, "Come unto me and I will give you rest."

During the year I have formed acquaintance with fifteen families, who receive me with pleasure, and hear the Word of God and we kneel in prayer, worshipping God the Father, through the one Mediator, Jesus Christ. Three young men have been sent to the French Institute in Montreal, two of whom were Roman Catholics. To the ladies of the French Missionary Society, of Ottawa, we are much indebted for the generous support they have given in this good work. After correcting the reports of 1880-81, we have, as members of the Methodist Church, ten persons, six of whom have been brought in this year. We have two services on Sabbath, one in Hull and one in Ottawa. A service of prayer, with Scripture reading, during the week. I have visited Aylmer and Rockland villages, and am invited to other places, so that many doors of usefulness are opening. Our prayer is, "Thy kingdom come" Our cry to the people is, "Come out from among them and be ye separate." Our hope is that Christ will manifest His power and save the people. J. L. A. MAHER.

MONTREAL CENTRE, ETC.

The work on this Mission field does not vary much from last year. The tide of emigration to the United States still continues, though in somewhat abated force, and Romanists, mostly young people, continue to attend our services in ever-increasing numbers. The spirituality of our membership advances in a marked and encouraging manner.

Our Sunday-school gives signs of a steady growth. Its contributions to the Mission Fund are praiseworthy. Arrangements are being made by benevolent persons to furnish us with, at least, the nucleus of a library, which, we trust, will become a means of attraction and permanent good. In all this we recognize the hand of God, especially as most of this assistance comes to us unsolicited and from other denominations.