

Some of the brethren impressed with the thought that something unusual should be done to reach Roman Catholics, especially in the neighborhood of our stations, undertook a tour of evangelization, in which they spent some four weeks in the Eastern Townships and the Ottawa Valley. We have no doubt that this extra effort *in vacation time* for most other pastors, will bear blessed results at some future time. As the details of this *Touring* are given more fully by one of the missionaries, we content ourselves with this statement. In reading over all the Reports of the laborers—teachers, pastors and evangelists—we find on the whole a healthy and hopeful tone, as that of men who are working with the confidence which the great apostle expressed in his immortal, cheering words: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." —I Cor. XV: 58.

The Ladies' Associations, auxiliaries to the Grand Ligne Mission, have continued their devoted labors of love on behalf of our work, and none with more zeal and perseverance than the Brooklyn Ladies' Association, who are keeping alive the spirit of its former Treasurer, the late and much regretted Mrs. Burke. We were very sorry to learn some time last spring that its efficient and loving Secretary, Mrs. Leeming, who had gone on an extended voyage to the East in company with her husband who was seeking rest and renewed health, had herself returned quite poorly, and for months was unable to renew her habitual and numerous duties. We trust that the last good reports of improvement are more and more confirmed.

At last accounts some of the ladies of the Brooklyn Association had lent a helping hand in reviving an Association in New York proper, so that we may hope for a greater interest from the greater New York.

We have also had cheering words and help from the Philadelphia Association. The city of brotherly love, where Madame Feller always received such cordial welcome and such abundant succor for her work, is continuing, we are happy to say, the good tradition.

The Women's Home Mission Society of Ontario, as also the Women's Home Mission Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec,