

NOTES.

Since our last annual report, McMaster University has honored our venerable Secretary, by conferring the degree LL.D. which not only meets with the approbation of all who know him and his excellent work, but does credit to the University.

The Feller Institute has opened with a large attendance of pupils. Every room occupied. The lack of the new wing is crippling the work. When will the Baptists of Canada come forward and thoroughly equip this school with buildings to accommodate the hundreds of boys and girls who seek education at our hands?

The Grande Ligne Day at the last Annual Baptist Convention, in Toronto, June, 1899, was a most enthusiastic one. All present manifested a deep interest in the work we are endeavoring to do for our French Canadian fellow citizens.

This encourages the Grande Ligne Board to believe that our brethren East and West will heartily and liberally respond to our appeal for money to build the New Wing of Feller Institute. Without this addition to our educational institution we shall be seriously hindered in the work of French Evangelization. The Board has therefore resolved to make the building of this wing and the raising in Ontario and Quebec three thousand dollars over that which they contributed last year, our aim along the lines of the Forward Movement. We are confident that all who are interested in the Lord's work in Quebec, will come to our aid at this most critical time in the history of our mission.

The distribution of Scriptures is always a matter of great concern in our work. Experience has taught us that the presence of the Holy Book in Roman Catholic families is sure to have, sooner or later, a salutary effect on some of their members. It is with gratitude, therefore, that we report the sale and free distribution of nearly five hundred copies of Bibles and New Testaments during this last year. Very few comparatively were distributed freely, as we think they are more likely to be appreciated and preserved when paid for.

The Feller Institute at Grande Ligne, and the primary Schools at our various stations, can be made an ever increasing power for moulding the destinies of this people, and reaching them with the Gospel message.

Who will come and help us quickly, with liberal gifts, in this wonderful opportunity for sowing seed which shall go on bearing fruit all down through the ages?

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