

A good deal of the missionary's time has been absorbed by the "Maskinongé correspondence" and the translation of the same into English. The fact that this pamphlet has received high commendation, and is to be translated into Spanish, for the work in Mexico, has greatly cheered those who have devoted time and labor upon it.

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REV. A. J. LEBEAU, *Pastor.*

At a recent visit of the Secretary to this important parish, where we have a station of the Mission of more than forty year's standing, (and where, after a bright beginning, things seemed very dull for many years), the large congregation composed chiefly of young people, was to him a visible proof that for a few years past there has been a marked progress among our converts there, both as to numbers and general activity.—There is still room for progress, viz: an increased liberality in giving of their means, of making more efforts and sacrifices for the education of the young, and bearing their faithful testimony to the truth of the Gospel. But we rejoice in the progress shown by the young, in this they are exhorted to continue by their active pastor, and greatly encouraged by his amiable, devoted and gifted wife.

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REV. N. GREGOIRE, *Missionary.*

No remarkable event has stamped the work of the past year in this place. The little French Protestant congregation, has shown zeal for the cause of the Gospel in regular attendance at services. This is certainly gratifying. But if we stop to consider the larger side of the picture, it appears very sombre. The inveterate prejudices of the Roman Catholic population toward Protestantism abates but very slowly. The most enlightened and well disposed among them remain the slaves of the ignorant and fanatical masses inspired by the clergy of Rome. It is but seldom that you find a soul accessible to the light and truth of the Gospel.