

She was especially loved by her teachers and school-mates because of her happy and gentle disposition, exemplary conduct, and true christian character. Her departure left many aching hearts in our school, and eyes still fill with tears when her name is mentioned. Alas! it is then true that we are living in a country where a young person of nineteen years of age may not choose her own religion, and the God whom she will serve. Unless she be full twenty-one years of age, it would seem that she has no right to listen to the voice of conscience and follow its promptings. She must think, will, and believe as her father does. A sad state of affairs! However, it takes more than this to discourage us, for we remember the words of the Master: "they shall deliver you up to the Councils."

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It is with sincere gratitude to God that we report progress in our missionary work in this city. It has pleased Him to bestow His blessing upon our efforts and to cheer our hearts with tokens of His mercy and approbation.

During the year, thirteen have been added to our Church, five by letter and eight by baptism. Among these last is an aged woman recently converted from Romanism who has had to suffer considerable persecution on the part of her own children, who, however, are now disposed to hear the truth themselves. Some of them have recently and occasionally attended our meetings. Through Mrs. Scott's Bible work a few other Roman Catholics have been drawn to our services. Two women, one of them the mother of a large family, have attended with deep interest and much concern for the salvation of their souls. We are becoming more and more confirmed in the opinion that the French Roman Catholics have a deep-seated desire to know the truth, and that were they left free to inquire after it as they would fain do, before many years a general breaking away from the old Romish moorings would take place. The following facts, and others that could be cited, show the truth of our assertion.

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