

Point-aux-Tremble, Grand Ligne, and Sabrevois schools abundantly testify. This, with a much increased agency loudly called for to enter fields opening up to us on every hand, leads us to pray the Lord of the harvests not only for labourers, but for the necessary means to support and extend them with those we now have.

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So evident, numerous and wonderful have been the blessings of God to us on this growing Mission field, that nothing but inspired language can express properly the gratitude we feel, namely, "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, the Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

There has been enlargement in all our borders. On the 30th day of September last, we purchased the Mission premises of the French Canadian Missionary Society, on the corner of Craig and Elizabeth Streets, and took immediate possession. This property consists of a church, a parsonage, and Bible-house, all substantially built of stone, and centrally and conveniently located. The church contains an audience room and seating capacity for about 500 people, including the gallery, and a fine airy basement for the Sunday and day-schools. The parsonage on St. Elizabeth Street contains three flats, besides the basement, is large, pleasant, and convenient. The Bible-house on Craig Street has also three flats, and is at present of sufficient capacity for one of the Assistant Missionaries and the sexton of the church. These premises cost \$10,000; and about \$1,500 were expended for repairs on the two houses and the basement of the church. This includes new gas fixtures for the basement, and a good heating apparatus for both basement and audience-room. Two thousand five hundred dollars has already been paid on the above, and a vigorous effort is being made to compass the entire amount.

Our average congregation is now about 130, and is ever increasing. Many Roman Catholics, some of whom occupy prominent positions in society, find their way among us. Our Sunday-school, under the efficient superintendency of Dr. J. R. Alexander, enrolls 180, an increase of 130 since coming to this church. Our day-school, which enrolled 30 last year, has doubled its numbers. Our Band of Hope, *La Fraternité d'Espérance*, has greatly multiplied its membership; and its weekly meetings during the winter have been largely attended and very interesting and profitable.

Our aggregate membership is 133, after a loss of 9; baptisms, 21; marriages, 9; and burials, 4. We have every reason to believe that keeping near the Lord, from whom all blessings flow, avoiding all controversy as far as possible, and presenting the pure, simple Gospel of Jesus Christ, "which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," this Mission will become a centre of evangelistic light and influence. We appeal to the friends of the good

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