

FORTY-SIXTH
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In presenting the Annual Report for the year 1882, we have wished it were allowed to repeat in the introduction what we wrote last year on the general features of the work, because they are very much the same, with such additions as sincere labor is sure to bring, and because they faithfully represent the general state of things. Seasons are ever much the same, still, we are prepared to find differences from year to year in the yield of the crops. In our spiritual field there has been less of some results and more of others. We have had less additions to our church membership and more to our congregations during this year, as compared with last year, and a much larger work of colportage and general evangelization has been done among Roman Catholics, while the work in the Institute at Grande Ligne has been a good average. We generally look at the meeting of the *Association* of our Churches in mid-summer to compare notes, and to measure what we have been able to accomplish. This year it was not largely attended, partly on account of some sickness among the missionaries, and partly, also, owing to very bad roads in the country. Nevertheless, it was a good and refreshing moment for those present. It was held in the old Station of St. Pie, now very much reduced in importance, but once a flourishing nucleus of Protestant influence. In some way it was the cause of bringing about a