

During the year I have visited in the west end of the city, or St. Charles, St. Cunegonde and St. Henri, reading the Scriptures, praying with the people, where permitted, in French-Canadian Roman Catholic houses; distributing French Scriptures, tracts and calendrier cretain, which were generally well received. I have been courteously thanked for my visit, and invited to call again.

I have now access to over one hundred French families, the greater part of whom are yet Roman Catholics, but are reading the Scriptures, and feeling after the truth; and as the entrance of the Word giveth light, I am receiving accessions to my congregation monthly, and sometimes weekly. They call me the minister that provides places for the poor, and as such I am almost daily applied to, thus man's extremity often proves God's opportunity of bringing these under Gospel influences.

Our mission-room got too small for my increasing congregation; besides, the people who let it wanted it themselves, and so I was obliged to hire a larger house than the one I formerly occupied, which house will answer the double purpose of your missionary's dwelling and preaching place. There is on the church-book for the present year the names of fifty members; we have lost by removal during the year thirteen; four of these went to the City of Ottawa, Ont., seven removed to St. Calixte, in the County of Terrebonne, where there are a few more French Canadian Protestants. This and the adjacent townships are all inhabited by French-Canadians, and is the nucleus of a French Protestant mission. Our worthy friends gone there are very zealous, and request to be visited by some one of our French Methodist missionaries from Montreal, if possible, once a month. They expect soon to become independent farmers. My heart and prayers go with them.

I received two anonymous letters from D. J. at two different times, with \$10 enclosed in each for the poor of my congregation, part of which went to defray the expenses of two funerals. I also received a box of boots and shoes from Messrs. Ames, Holden & Co. for my poor, with some cast-off clothing, which has been a great boon.

I have dropped five during the year. Notwithstanding those dropped and removals, there is yet an increase of five over last year. Members, 39.

MITCHELL SADLER.

### HOCHELAGA AND LONGUE POINTE.

There is much to contend with on this mission. We are surrounded by a solid mass of Roman Catholics, the majority of whom are, of course, completely under priestly influence, who watch our movements, exciting opposition to the reception of the Gospel where, in many cases, it would otherwise be gladly accepted. But our confidence is, "My word shall not return unto Me void," &c.

I have had French services in my own house whenever I could get hearers. At these much interest has been frequently expressed in the reading and expounding of the Scriptures, with what *fruit*, however,

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