

Joseph Richards, Treasurer, has had a large amount of extra work during the past few years, owing to building at Grande Ligne, Maskinongé, Quebec and Sorel. The expenses of the Treasurer's department will now be \$100 per annum for rent of office, and \$150 for clerical work, correspondence and the purchasing of supplies for the schools. In addition to this the Treasurer will have an allowance from the Endowment of \$150 per annum, for the work and responsibility involved in the investment of its funds and the collection of interest, and for the care of all buildings, insurance, etc.

If the item for printing has appeared large, the only excuse we have to offer is our desire to give the people information through our reports, and Romanists the truth through tracts and pamphlets. It must also be borne in mind that our mission covers a very wide field.

We regard the work done by our Field Secretary, Rev. E. Bosworth, as essentially missionary work. Is not the supplying of fresh, live information with which to maintain and increase the missionary interest, by some one set apart therefor, a real necessity to most of our churches? Formerly our missionaries to the neglect of their fields, for a portion of the year, went among the churches to collect funds. Men cannot work at their best with divided interests. To every man his work. Our much esteemed Bro. Bosworth has special gifts for systematizing collections, as well as presenting the aim and results of our Mission to Romanists in a concise, interesting and inspiring way to the churches. If any pastor who reads these lines has not had the pleasure of hearing him, a rare treat is in store for that pastor and for his people. He has presented the needs of our Mission in Great Britain, in the United States, and in the Maritime Provinces, as well as in Ontario and Quebec. In addition to his labours among the churches, he has had much to do in correspondence, in organizing the Sunday School day, and in preparing matter for special numbers of our religious papers.

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance which has been rendered to us by the Ladies Associations of Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and the Grande Ligne Auxilliary of Montreal, and are specially encouraged at the enlargement of their gifts.

Our thanks are due to Associational Secretaries and to our Advisory Board for the interest they have taken, and the work they have done.

Sunday School day is becoming an institution for which we tender our thanks to the Superintendents and others, not only for the funds received, but because of the interest developed among the young, which promises well for the future of our work.

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