

done at the Grande Ligne, at Point aux Trembles, in Illinois, in Ireland, in France, in Germany, in England, and in a hundred other places, proves that Roman Catholics can be converted. "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth," says the risen, ascending Redeemer. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations.—And lo ! I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

And I now beg to submit whether the time has not come for the erection of our Indian Institute, and the opening of our Indian Boarding School. Such institutions are not to be relied on as the principal means of evangelization ; but they are every where found to be indispensable auxiliaries. The desire among the Indians for instruction is increasing. Many of them wish to send their children to school, but they have no opportunity. There must be a home provided for those children, where they can reside permanently for several years, and where food and clothing can be provided for them free of expense ; where a parental superintendence can be exercised over them, and where they can be trained to obedience, to habits of industry, economy and self-control. We need just such an establishment as they have at Grande Ligne, at Point aux Trembles, at Alnwick, at Mud Lake. Our site is already selected, subject of course to reconsideration : our land is paid for. Excellent quarries of freestone in the neighbourhood await our bidding to leap forth from their long resting places into form, and become the imperishable walls of our building. Hands are ready to do the work. Nor do I believe that the means would be wanting. If the New England Company cannot or will not grant it, other companies will. Never since our work commenced has there been a greater pecuniary pressure throughout the country than during the past two years : never has the support of our Mission been more easily raised. True, we have had to work—to *dig* and to *BEG*—and we *can* do the one, and are *not ashamed* to do the other, in so good a cause. We are becoming adepts at both.

But I forbear. I shall leave it to the friends of the Mission, the friends of the Indian, the friends of Christ, to say whether we shall go on, and how.

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