

We propose on the 1st of January, to arrange a definite plan for raising subscriptions and thus we hope that during the coming year the various interests of our denomination such as Foreign, Home, Manitoba and Grande Ligne Missions will have received at least a small contribution from the church at Roxton Pond.

Maskinongé.—REV. LEONARD A. THERRIEN, Pastor. The former pastor of this church, Rev. Mr. Bullock, was called to Roxton Pond last March, and was succeeded immediately by our young Brother Therrien. The members have grown during the five years of Mr. Bullock's pastorate from tottering infants in faith to manhood in Christ, and the Catholic community have come to thoroughly respect the Protestants and their religion. The ordination of our young Brother Therrien was a great occasion in this community and a matter of astonishment to the Catholics. During the year, the baptism of Mr. Beaulieu, a prominent farmer, and the younger Mrs. Martin, gave great encouragement to the church. There are now 34 individuals belonging to the families of the congregation, of these 17 are members of the church. There are still four of the latter who have no immediate prospect of their wives and families joining them in their new found faith. There are five or six Catholics who come to the evening services quite regularly, and some others who dare enter when special services are being held. As to the great numbers of others who never come, some refuse to speak about religious matters, others will listen and approve everything that is said of the setting forth of salvation, and then if asked why they do not accept it and take a brave stand for the truth, give for their reply a mute shrug of their shoulder. Still others will say "That is your faith but ours is different" and they think that ought to settle the matter, but it does not either for them or for us. We sow more seed, water it with prayerful yearnings for their souls, and wait for God to give the increase. One man has been met who was interested enough to oppose some of the things we said to him, and to enquire about others. We are encouraged by such cases, because light will always enter where the heart is open to receive it.

Quebec.—REV. L. R. DUTAUD. The missionary work in the old City, during the past year has been progressing and encouraging, though many difficulties are to be encountered. The result of the work cannot be estimated by the number of open conversions. Many have received the light who, for fear of persecutions and boycotting, do not come out openly. However, five were added to the church during the year—three by letter and two by baptism,—one a lady newly converted from Romanism, is very intelligent, and promises to be a good help in bringing others to Christ; also, one of our young men was baptized at Grande Ligne last spring. Others are inquiring about the way.

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