

supporters of our cause, we should feel rather sore on this point. But we are working together for the continent. The family we most miss were brought to the Gospel here in Montreal, the father and mother having been baptized in Beaver Hall Baptist Church. Mr. L was for several years a deacon in the church. A promising young man has also left for Dakota.

We have no doubt that a persevering, faithful work will in due time fill these churches of ours, and gladden the hearts of younger and stronger men, who will take up after us the labor made perhaps a little easier by our efforts, and friends of this cause will rejoice in seeing that cause a growing success.

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This important station continues to be an encouraging field in spite of its being just now but partially cared for, Mr. Riendeau, the pastor, having removed to St. John with the view of establishing a station there, where we have a few of our French Protestant converts residing. Since Bro. Riendeau's removal to St. Johns, Ste. Marie has been under the conjoined care of its former pastor and of Mr. Manassé Parent, one of our students in McGill College. They alternate during the winter months, and in the summer Mr. Parent has given his whole vacation to it, preaching with much acceptance. The church and congregation are in a healthy and growing state, owing chiefly to the natural increase of well-established families. Recently a newly-converted family have come to reside there for the purpose of being near a place of evangelical worship. The church now numbers sixty members out of twenty families, and has a congregation of 110. There have been interesting cases of answers to prayer, especially among sick persons. A short time after Mr. Riendeau's removal to St. Johns, he was sent for to visit one of his former charge, a sister who was dangerously ill. She wished to be prayed for, and manifested a great desire to partake of the Lord's supper with a few friends, anticipating that it would be for the last time. A short time after she was recovering, and is now quite well to the great joy of her family. Three members of the congregation being awakened in