

Sherbrooke.—Our Missionary Evangelist, M. O. THERRIEN, reports that he has continued his work almost uninterruptedly during the past year, and that he has varied his manner of working according to circumstances and opportunities. It is strange that in a City like Sherbrooke, where there is a large number of English Protestants, many of them persons of influence, a French Protestant Missionary who is always polite and kind to Romanists, should in the performance of his quiet missionary work be subjected in the streets and elsewhere to gross insults, and bodily assault. In a measure, however, he has been able to have access to the people. He has distributed over 300 religious tracts, 20 copies of the New Testament, has given 58 Bible lessons, has had with Roman Catholics 1619 conversations on religious subjects, and made 116 visits to Protestant families.

Mr. Therrien's work is full of discouragements. He has the great church against him and is made to feel its opposition daily. Luke-warm Protestantism also does but little to aid him. He is persecuted in body, often perplexed in mind, yet he plods on with a stout heart and cheerful face and manner, and is not weary in well-doing.

Rev. N. Grégoire, (ex-priest.) This missionary has no definite station. His work consists in supplying vacant pulpits, visiting as he may find encouragement among destitute parishes, and employing his pen where best it may do service for our cause. During the year he has labored upon the St. Constant, St. Phillipe and St. John's fields. He has also conducted with satisfaction, voluminous correspondence with some of the high authorities of the Roman Church. In this latter service our brother is specially encouraged.

Ottawa Valley.—REV. G. R. MACFAUL is to engage in general missionary work in the Ottawa Valley, in connection with his pastorate at Rockland. The field is exceedingly important. Work is encouraging. Rockland Church has twelve French members, eight of these living at the Canaan Mission Field. One young girl from one of our French families, lately brought to Christ, was baptized this summer. A number of French families are accessible and some attend our meetings. Roman Catholics are seen frequently at many of our services. Two young people from here, both from Roman Catholic families, are in attendance at Grande Ligne School. Mr. E. S. Roy spent the summer in French work at Rockland and other parts of the Valley. Perkin's Mills and Thurso, offer special opportunities for the French Missionary, and also many other places in the Ottawa Valley. What is needed is more men having the French language, to sow the Word of Life in every part of this Valley.

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