

A. L. Therrien, to go and spend a month in Rathwell, Man., and labor amongst the French of that place and vicinity. He went and spent the month of August doing evangelization work and on his return reported favorably about the field. A work begun by a young man from Winnipeg, and continued by Mr. F. Rouleau, of Neepawa, Man., who visited the field at three different times, seemed so promising that it was felt that either the Manitoba or Grande Ligne Board must undertake the work and give it permanency. After considering the question in all its aspects, the Manitoba Board came to the conclusion that they could not take up the work on account of lack of funds. They therefore appealed to the Grande Ligne Mission to assume the responsibility of the work, recommending, at the same time, the engagement of Mr. Rouleau as laborer on that field.

At a regular meeting of the Grande Ligne Mission Board, it was decided to respond favorably to the appeal, and it was resolved also to engage the brother recommended.

Considerable work has already been accomplished, and we are looking for very encouraging results. Indeed, substantial results have already rejoiced the hearts of those who are interested in that field. Over fifty copies of the New Testament were distributed among the people, about a dozen persons have signified their intention to renounce Romanism, four of whom, we believe, are truly converted to Christ. About twenty-five families, if not more, are interested in the Gospel and are accessible to the missionary. We have reason to believe the friends of our Mission will be glad to hear of this new undertaking.

After this extended though imperfect review of our work and its influence, having learned by experience that good, honest, persevering work always brings good results sooner or later, we take the liberty to repeat the very encouraging words of the Apostle who had worked more than others: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. xv: 18.

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