

that probably it would be better, and she would wait for the proof. Since that time we have seen her repeatedly at our services. The power of the blessed Gospel asserts itself sometimes when we least expect it. A very intelligent young man, a great reader, who has been brought up a Protestant, and who had imbibed infidel views, by reading Renan's, Larroque's and Lanfrey's works, said to his Christian, praying mother the other day on returning from a united service we had on Christmas day: "After all, I begin to think that I am mistaken, that I have been led astray by those authors, and that the Christian religion is true."

While we are writing this, Montreal is quite stirred up by the preaching of Mr. Chiniquy whom to hear or to oppose, hundreds follow from one church to another. A strong police force was necessary to keep the people quiet during the two last meetings. At the last one several hundred Roman Catholics present seemed to listen very attentively to the rude homethrusts of the former priest and renowned temperance preacher among them. It is difficult to say as yet how much of real interest there may be in the mind of many among the disturbers for the truth of the Gospel. There may be many thirsty and anxious souls in that turbulent crowd. The future will soon show us if this upheaving is of the Lord, or only the effervescence of human passion about religion. May we ere long be able to say: It is the Lord, it is the Lord.

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This village and large parish are rapidly progressing. In view of the railway which is being built, and in a few months will connect them with Montreal, three factories have already sprung up. This gives more and more importance to this Mission station, where we have a nice chapel in the prettiest part of the village, and several respectable families belonging to our little body of believers. Our labors here have been at times a source of much spiritual joy, as one by one, and family after family have been brought to the faith of the Gospel, while our patience oftentimes has been tried in seeing our membership decrease by emigration. During the last year alone we sorrowfully parted with eighteen persons who left the place. We know that our loss is the gain of others, and that our converts do not abandon the cause of the