

in the City of Montreal, a Ladies' Auxiliary Association, in connection with the French mission work of the Church of Scotland in Canada. This society did valuable work for some years. It began by supporting a French City Missionary, Monsieur Antoine Geoffroy, who assisted the Rev. John Tanner in his pastoral work in Montreal, and conducted a Mission at Cote St. Paul. A year or two later they started a day school in connection with St. John's Church, which had about that time been erected on Dorchester Street, Corner of Bronson's Lane. For eleven years work was continued along these lines with varied success. Frequently it was at the point of breaking down, when by renewed effort it revived, until a fresh impetus was given to it, and to all Mission work, by the union of the various Presbyterian churches in 1875. In the autumn of that year, the Association was re-organized under the name of the "Ladies' French Evangelization Society." Its object was to co-operate with the General Assembly's Board of French Evangelization in extending the Gospel to the French speaking people of the Dominion. The president and officers with representatives from the several Presbyterian congregations, formed the Executive Board, which met regularly on the first Tuesday of each month, in the Session room of St. Paul's Church. With the late Mrs. John Redpath as President, and a band of energetic workers, much more extensive work was undertaken. Just here we may note with advantage to ourselves, the course pursued by these faithful women, who desired that the work undertaken should be done in such a spirit and in such a way, that in helping others it might also be a blessing to their own souls. In the spring of 1875 they leased a house on Lagauchetiere Street, which was furnished by the liberality of members and friends. A matron (Miss Bean) was secured, and in this house meetings were held, classes taught, and a soup kitchen conducted. In this Mission House three meetings were held weekly, on the afternoons of Monday, Wednesday and