

ciousness of that Gospel which in its purity they are permitted to enjoy.

The property of the mission at Sabrevois consists of four acres of land, given in equal parts by two of the inhabitants, Mr. Thomas Jones, and Mr. Silas White, and of one acre purchased by the Society on the opposite side of the road. On the first mentioned lot, the Church and Parsonage were built by Mrs. Christie, who still contributes liberally towards the support of the mission. The Church is built of stone, and is 54 by 26; capable of being easily enlarged. The Parsonage is of brick, and since it came into the possession of the Society has received a useful addition. The Church has not yet been furnished with a bell or organ.

It may be stated, for those who are seeking the information, that the Sabrevois Mission derives its name from the Seigniori in which it is situated, on the River Richelieu, 29 miles from Montreal, and 8 from St. Johns and Christieville.

FRENCH TRAINING SCHOOL AT ST. JOHNS.

It was the original intention of the Committee to have established this institution at Sabrevois. But on finding that they could not get possession of land convenient for the purpose, and there being no building suitable, they were led to reconsider the subject. At St. Johns, 8 miles distant, a house could be rented at a small expense; the locality would be more central and accessible to the Committee and strangers visiting the mission; and supplies could there the more readily be obtained. Besides, the Committee did not wish to take day scholars, but boarders, principally from a distance. They accordingly rented the building at present occupied by the school, and which when brought to a sheriff's sale, was purchased by them. Their plan was to have had an ordained missionary as principal, who might also take the pastoral supervision of the inmates of the institution; but the great scarcity of missionaries has rendered this impossible. The school has, however, been eminently successful, and the training of the boys has called forth the almost unqualified approbation of those who have visited the institution. Unostentatious in appearance, the building has yet, by the repairs and additions made the present year, been rendered well adapted for the work, it being capable of accommodating at least 16 boarders with the family of the principal. It has also served as a home of the missionaries when visiting St. Johns, a point which ought to be kept in remembrance, when considering the question of the annual expenditure. It is a building which in favorable times may readily be disposed of,—should circumstances render it desirable to remove the institution to Sabrevois.