

PTE AUX TREMBLES INCIDENTS.

Most of the young people who come to these schools, when they find out that the Bible is not a dangerous book, as they have been taught; but that they learn a great many good things from it, which they never knew before, lose faith in their own church and become Protestants; and many of them become true followers of Jesus Christ. For this cause their relatives, and especially the priest, often try to keep them away, and sometimes take strange ways of doing it.

Winter before last, through the influence of a priest, a telegram was sent to one of the young men at the school, stating that his mother was dead.

The poor young man hurried home with a sad heart and found, to his great surprise, that his mother was in good health. His brothers had played the trick upon him thinking they would succeed in keeping him at home. He was so shocked by their falsehood that he came back at once.

A little later the priest offered him two hundred dollars if he would go to a Roman Catholic College.

He refused, but a few days after he received a threatening letter, stating that his mother would send the police after him if he did not return at once.

He wrote a good letter to his mother and begged her to come and see him.

A few weeks afterward she came, and after she had visited the school and had a long talk with her son, she told him with tears, "The priest has cruelly deceived me. I see that you are well here. Stay as long as you like."

That young man was converted not long

after, and Mr. Bourgeois writes of him: "He is not ashamed of the Gospel."

Another incident:

A young man who spent one session at Pointe aux Trembles, was called home by his sick father, because the priest would not



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give him the sacraments of the church, while his son was in our mission school.

But the young man took his Bible home and never parted with it. He afterwards went to the United States, got a good situation, and attended a Protestant church regularly, became a faithful servant of Christ and an active member of the church.