

During the past year this mission has been slowly advancing towards a true appreciation of the Church and the Church's services, and at the same time there is noticeable a more tolerant and charitable spirit towards all members of the community than that which formerly existed. There has been a steady increase in the attendance at the services, so that the accommodation is taxed to the extent of making an addition to the church imperative. Altogether, I think a perceptible change for the better is gaining ground throughout the mission.

At the Pont Rouge, I held services every fortnight, from February until September, for the English residents and the employés of the North Shore Railway Company. These were held first at Mr. W. Davidson's, and latterly at the house of Mr. W. Parke, who played the harmonium at the services, and took the warmest interest in them, doing his utmost to get the people to attend, and to make them as attractive as possible.

The Bishop confirmed nineteen young persons on Whit-Sunday. The register shows eight baptisms and two burials during the year.

Among the improvements effected in the church, there may be mentioned the St. Augustinian memorial window to the late Reverends C. Roberts and F. J. Cookesley, the subject of the window being the Institution of the Holy Communion. It was executed by Spence, Montreal. Through the liberality of friends in Quebec, aided by three parishioners; a small Mason & Hamlin cabinet organ has been purchased, thus supplying a want which has been long felt. Mr. R. Morgan, music dealer, gave a beautiful alms plate, and Mr. W. A. Henderson an illuminated text on zinc. The Sunday school is indebted for treats to the St. Matthew's Sunday school, and the Mother's and Daughter's Meetings of the same church, also to Mrs. Aylwin, of Montreal, for Christmas cards. Indeed the mission is so much indebted to that kind lady for substantial aid that it would be almost an impossibility to keep it open without her help.

May I take this opportunity of thanking our benefactors, and assuring them that many prayers are offered for them and theirs by the poor people of Bourg Louis. It is pleas-

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