

1835 What hath God wrought ? 1896



IN October, 1834, M. and Me. Oliver, with three other Gospel Missionaries from Lausanne, Switzerland, arrived in Montreal. One year later, in October, 1835, Me. Feller and M. Roussy, also of Lausanne, landed in the same city.

In the great educational progress which has been made during the sixty-one years which have intervened between that time and the present the influence of the institution which bears the honored name of "Feller," has been a most important factor.

The Feller Institute stands to-day an established school of learning, as well as a centre of missionary endeavor. It is not only a living but a growing Institution.

Though it has now accommodation for about 120 pupils, it has in some recent years been obliged to refuse more than fifty applicants for admission because of want of room.

About twenty per cent. of the young men and women who fill its corridors and class rooms are usually Roman Catholics.

The courses of study provided cover the whole ground between the most elementary subjects and the University matriculation.

A former female pupil of Feller Institute, which is open to both sexes, recently graduated from McGill University, at the head of her classes. She has the additional distinction of being the first French-Canadian lady graduate of that University.

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