

that there are many hearts besides yours who will rejoice with you in this far off country. You have perhaps no means of knowing the amount of good that this Institution has done for our French Canadian people. Think not for a moment that all the good done is visible to you. I visited the Grande Ligne Mission in 1841; there was then in the house a young woman by the name of Bertrand. She had five or six brothers living in the United States, Vermont and New York, I knew them all, they were strong Romanists, they thought their sister was lost for ever. She told me she often prayed for their conversion. Three of them moved west and settled in Wisconsin. One came in 1847 with his wife and lived in Rosendale. After a short time they both left the Church of Rome and joined the Methodist Church. Soon after two of his brothers came and also left their old mother church; they now numbered about twenty in all. The young brother has gone to Minnesota and is a deacon in a congregational church. So you see the prayers of that devoted sister are answered. The seed was sown in weakness at Grande Ligne and has been raised in power. If that poor girl could but see the fulfilment of her desires! I was born near where your church is built, that is a long time ago; my heart goes out to my birth place and I rejoice with you and give thanks to God the fountain of all good.

But for the *Aurore* I should never have known what you were doing. I have been a constant subscriber to it for eighteen years, and no paper is read with more care and interest. When you meet to dedicate your church remember that our hearts beat with yours, and that we are all members of one body. Your joys are our joys, and your sorrows our sorrows.

Your unknown brother,

JULIAN RIVERS.

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#### MR. RIENDEAU LABORS IN ST. JOHNS AND VICINITY.

Brother Riendeau began his labors in St. Johns in 1883, with the view of forming a French Canadian Congregation, composed of several families already residing in the town, and of several others scattered in the neighborhood. During the first year he