

Protestant Churches of the New England States. A pastor of one of those churches wrote Bro. Charbonnel a short time ago, saying, "Send us plenty like those we have already had from you."

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This Mission field has been the scene of many a conflict and victory during the year, and the blessings of heaven upon us have been many. The only real discouragement worth naming has been the unprecedentedly large emigration of our families and young people to the United States and to the West in search of more congenial surroundings. This tide has, unfortunately for us, taken even some of our young men who, we hoped, would have joined us in our great work. However, we "thank God and take courage" for the following interesting facts which we are able to record:

1. Though the congregations at our Sabbath services are not largely increased, they are somewhat more uniform. Large numbers of Romanists, with ever-increasing attention and interest, may be found especially in our evening services. They behave much better than formerly.

2. Our week-day gatherings, though held very frequently, namely, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, are largely attended. There is an evident deepening of spiritual experience. In interest developed, and in numbers in attendance, these meetings are a wonder to all people. In a ministry of a quarter of a century, in a great variety of fields, I have never seen the like. We are really in the midst of a constant revival. This is, perhaps, the most hopeful sign of the times among us.

3. Our Sunday-school, though greatly affected by removals, still works on with undiminished enterprise and zeal. The average attendance is large, and the average collections for the Missionary cause unabated.

4. The founding this year of a Methodist Institute in connection with this church for the purpose of training young men for our Mission work, and to encourage in all a taste for higher education, has given to our work a hold upon the confidence of our people as to its permanence and wide-spreading usefulness, which it never had before. This is one of the fortresses on the frontier line of our advancing column, and gives a new heart to those who are in the "brunt of the battle." This institution should ere long be permanently endowed, and sufficiently enlarged to meet the necessities of our growing work.

5. Faith in the feasibility of our work seems to be increasing in the hearts of all. This includes even many prominent Roman Catholics, who in several instances have testified their interest in our efforts.

6. The debt on our church property is gradually diminishing, being now six thousand dollars, (\$6,000) only about one-half of the