

and although abundant proof has been given the Post Office Department at Ottawa, that there was sufficient mail matter at this new office to pay all expenses and leave a revenue to the Government, yet no reply to the petition, either favorable or unfavorable, has yet been received.

### MONTREAL STATION.

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This last year has not been as fruitful of visible results in our work as other years have been, and yet we have not been left without tokens of God's presence and approbation.

It was the privilege of the pastor to baptize four converts from Romanism ; the mother of a large family and three promising young men.

We have also a new family which became at first interested through Madame Scott's work, attending our meetings quite frequently. The only thing which has kept them so far from coming out openly and firmly is persecution and boycotting.

A man of good standing in the community, and of some means, became interested after having attended one of our meetings. He has now been convinced of the truth, but meets with strong opposition on the part of his family, especially his wife. He has hopes, however, to win them to the Gospel.

The triumphant death of our dear sister, Mrs. C., who was converted with us two years ago, is a source of great rejoicing to us. We mourn her loss, but rejoice that through the grace of God she was enabled to endure sore trials and persecutions, while on her death bed, and to bear a glorious testimony to the power of the Gospel. None of her Catholic relatives, not even her husband, attended her funeral ; but kind Protestant friends gave her a christian burial.

While the above are the principal *visible* results of our work this last year, we have the assurance that in many hearts of Roman Catholics who have attended our meetings, and with whom we have had personal conversation, there has been good seed sown which must eventually bear fruit.