

ST. HYACINTHE.—Rev. R. P. Duclos forwards encouraging reports of the work in that place. He says there is scarcely a Sabbath without some Roman Catholic families attending his services. Some families have recently left the Church of Rome in that vicinity. Mr. Duclos also visits a large number of places in the district, such as Acton and Upton. He has also established a Protestant French Institute, for young ladies, and has about forty in attendance at present, two of those are Roman Catholic, and seven Protestant, who have left convents to attend his Institute.

JOLIETTE.—Messrs. Vessot and Amaron continue to labor in this part of the work. A neat place of worship has been, during the year, publicly dedicated by religious services to the worship of God, and the instruction of the young, at Joliette,—an important station, long occupied by the Society. Friends on the spot should arise and complete the edifice, which comprises also a Mission-house; if they would do so, they would secure any needed assistance from friends elsewhere. Local energy is required in all such cases, and should be called into active exercise.

CHICOUTIMI.—On the river Saguenay, about one hundred miles from Quebec. Since the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Côté to this part of the Society's operations, the work among the French Canadians has been of the most encouraging character. Many Roman Catholics attend the religious services. By the combined efforts of this Society, the British Protestants in the place, and Mr. Côté, a church, school-house, and minister's residence have been built. Besides Mr. Côté's pastoral work, and occasional visits to neighboring settlements, he teaches a school of young men who are preparing for Ministers and Colporteurs. The expense of their board is generously met by some friends in Montreal and Quebec.

QUEBEC.—During the year, a Committee has been formed in connection with this Society; and it may confidently be expected that a deep interest will be awakened in that city. Some of the most liberal contributors, and warmest friends of the Mission, reside in Quebec.

For that important centre, we have been enabled to secure the services of the Rev. L. Langel. When it was found necessary that Mr. and Mrs. Muraire should visit Europe, the Committee made it a special subject of prayer that God might send suitable persons for the school, and general missionary work, in Quebec. Only a few weeks after, a great friend of Missions, in London, England, wrote that a man and his wife were recommended to come to Canada as Missionaries. The Committee, feeling that Providence had directed, at once engaged them. Mr. Langel was educated by the Basel Missionary Society, and for some years was engaged as a Missionary in India. Owing to the great heat of that country, it was found