

it, and she will do so. Let us remember we give to make up \$2000 this year; last year the sum was \$1600.

Mary Smith  
Treas. W. B. M. U.

Weymouth N. S. March 17th '98.

My dear sisters:—

As Tidings is not a large paper I must not take up much of your valuable space.

Let me say that we are encouraged in our work for the Master.

Very lately one precious soul was brought into the Kingdom.

A French Roman Catholic woman whom we had been visiting for over a year and who attended our meetings walking three miles on the railroad to hear the gospel) accepted Christ as her Saviour. We read and prayed with her and we found her trusting in Christ's merits. A few weeks ago it pleased God to lay her on a bed of suffering during which time she sent for Mr. Grenier he read the XIV of St. John and recited the XXIII Ps. in French. The dear woman listened and was most thankful. The priest also called, but got no satisfaction, therefore did not return.

This woman's faith was strong although she was surrounded by Catholic friends. When death came she was ready to meet her Maker.

Mr. Grenier preached her funeral sermon and her remains were buried in the Baptist Cemetery (according to her request.) A large number of Catholics attended the funeral although it was pouring rain and all seemed much impressed.

It is surprising that so many Catholics should be brave enough to come to protestant meetings when the priests so strictly forbid that during the lenton season. It seems to me that there will be a revival before long.—At a meeting last night there was over fifteen present.

We have good meetings and the light is making its way. 100

To God be all the praise.

Yours in the work.  
J. Grenier.

### Our Grande Ligne Work.

MOTTO.—THE OPEN BIBLE.

Upon these rocks the Grande Ligne Mission stands, and neither rushing rain nor tempestuous winds are able to shake it from its sure foundation

W. B. M.

FROM REPORTS OF WORKERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenier, (NOVA SCOTIA) The influence of our missionaries is gradually pervading the section where they are laboring. They have a remarkable free access to many of the families, among whom they scatter the word of truth. At some points there seems scarcely any opposition raised, but when the converts come to make a public confession of their faith it may be different. There are three regular preaching stations—Plympton, Burton Settlement, and Weymouth Falls. Prayer meetings are held at the two former places. Total average attendance, 110; total average attendance of Catholics, 20

Miss Northwood, Bible woman. No one who has had experience in Gospel work doubts the usefulness of Bible Women. We have many instances of conversions which have resulted from the distribution of tracts and Bibles followed up by faithful conversations

Miss Northwood has sold 98 New Testaments, 38 Gospels and two Bibles in the past year, besides calling at thousands of homes, having conversations with hundreds of people, and reading hundreds of chapters from the Bible. Eternity alone will reveal the results of this faithful work.

THE ROCK FOUNDATION

1. God our Father, brightest star