

Just a word about two of the pupils whose mothers are Roman Catholics. One, a very intelligent and trustworthy young girl, who had attended Protestant meetings but a few times previous to her coming here, has made remarkable progress. She reads and studies her Bible with great interest, and takes an active part in the prayer meetings. The other, owing to outside influence as we believe, cried continually for the first few days, saying she was so very lonely she could not possibly remain. Seeing her tears had no effect, she feigned illness, believing she would surely be allowed to go. We remained inflexible, however, and the girl is now one of the happiest of the family. She is very careful in her work, ready to please and we trust before the spring she may give her heart to God.

We are sorry not to be able to record a greater number of Roman Catholics in our school. The reason for this is known, however.

I am told that the priest from this place has written to those of neighboring parishes, urging them to watch lest some of their flock be induced to come here. It is even reported that the illness of a Roman Catholic boy, who was here last winter, was attributed to his coming here. "You might have expected that" the priest said, "for sending your son amongst the *Swiss*," as they call us.

Two Roman Catholic boys had applied for admission this Fall and been accepted, when they wrote of their disappointment in not being able to come. They were not courageous enough to go contrary to the advice of their religious leaders.

The carefully prepared and practical sermons of our pastor, Rev. M. B. Parent, are much enjoyed and appreciated by our pupils, as well as his course of religious instruction, given regularly twice a week. This good seed, watered from above, can but spring up and produce a rich harvest to the glory of God.

Prayer meetings among the pupils are exceptionally interesting and blessed. Our monthly temperance meetings are very instructive, and we hope profitable also.

In closing I must refer to Miss Alexandrine Morissette who was forced to leave us by her Roman Catholic parents. As her story may be told at length elsewhere, I need not enter into details.