

MONTREAL STATION.

In our last year's report, we said :—" During the year eighteen persons were added to our church, five by letter and thirteen by baptism. Five of these were once Romanists, two were converted from that faith this summer." This year, we have added eighteen again, two by letter, and sixteen by baptism. Thirteen of these last are recent converts from Romanism, and three came from Mr. Gregoire's congregation in St. Johns. Some of these conversions from Romanism were deeply interesting, and we consider this last year the most prosperous and encouraging of the six years during which the writer has been laboring in Montreal. He very cheerfully and gratefully recognizes the efficient help he has received in his work from Madame Scott, our Bible woman, our veteran missionary, Rev. T. Lafleur, and several members of his congregation.

Two facts need to be noted in this report. First : That in the month of December we were permitted, on three consecutive evenings, to preach the gospel to hundreds of Romanists. On the first evening, one hundred and fifty students from Laval University were present, and created a disturbance, but not great enough to break up the meeting. On the two following evenings the church was packed with most attentive hearers, the great majority of whom were Roman Catholics. Our brother, Mr. Gregoire, the ex-priest, gave us his reasons for leaving the Catholic church, and Mr. Lafleur spoke, each evening, with unusual pungency and power. We know that much good seed has been sown on these occasions, and we believe we shall some day reap the harvest thereof.

Second : That the writer had the great privilege of preaching eighteen times, in December and January, to about one hundred and fifty different persons, Romanists, in the " Chapelle Maudite " of Maskinongé. The average congregation each time was about fifty. We had over ninety at one meeting, and never did the preacher address more earnest and attentive listeners.

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Eleven months ago our missionary, the Rev. A. J. Lebeau was called to this place. He went, as he says, with the hope that God would revive his work there. They have not been disappointed. The faithful labors of his servant have been blessed. Their services