



inventors and artists, who have obtained their first education at Pointe-aux-Trembles. Of course a good many of them are no longer living, some have been driven to the States, and a good many have joined the English element.

But it is not only those who have reached important positions who have exercised a good influence. Hundreds of humble farmers and mechanics have been as so many missionaries among their Roman Catholic neighbours.

The pupils of our schools are to be found everywhere in this Province, and wherever one of them has been settled for some time there are to be found a few souls who read the Bible. Thousands of people have received the truth at the hands of our boys and girls.

Rev. Jos. Cook, of Boston, who learned French at Pointe-aux-Trembles, wrote a few years ago, when speaking of our scholars: "These children are the advance guard of a host who will, I hope, rescue the majestic banks of the Lower St. Lawrence from the power which in Europe has made the lives of so many peasant populations a prolonged childhood."