

SOREL.

REV. L. O. F. COTE, PASTOR.

The year has been one of planting and watering. God, we firmly believe, shall give the increase in His own good way and time. May our struggling young church be forever established, and prosper under our divine Master's watchcare and guidance. Over 30 of our people have been compelled to leave Sorel to find employment. This reduces our numbers very much. The boycott causes great suffering. Lately we visited several large Roman Catholic families, who, indeed, are interesting, because they are interested in God's saving word, and concerned about the salvation of their precious souls. Those families live quite a few miles away from the city, say, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to 25 miles from Sorel.

We are asked or requested to visit St. Guillaume and St. Bonaventure d'Upton, where also may be found several Roman Catholic friends of the Gospel. (D V.) We shall visit those dear people as soon as convenient.

It would not be doing our Christian duty towards our saintly Mad. Feller, nay, rather it would be doing her an injustice, if mention were not made here of a certain incident which occurred under our own observation. Last week (Sept. 17-24) in one family who, simply through fear, still adhere to Romanism, we met in St. Louis, and for the first time, a Mr. D., who lives in St. Bonaventure, and who is 59 years old. When we made acquaintance he was as cold as ice. He tried hard to be sociable, but in vain. However, as we had been told previously, and privily, that he was enlightened to a certain extent, we earnestly spoke to him of salvation, quoting freely passages of Scripture, and alluding quite often to what God had wrought through and by the Feller Institute. On a sudden Mr. D. became pale, sobbed and said: "O, for a new and Christian heart! Pray for me. I studied three years under the tuition of Madame Feller, who left everlasting impressions on my soul. No wonder my heart is touched, and tears roll down my cheeks, etc." His wife is bright and a kind friend to Gospel truths. Needless to say we had a wonderful time on that solemn occasion.

An ex-mayor and an ex-novitiate for the priesthood are now both reading the Gospel of Christ in Sorel. May they be persuaded and saved! "The half was never told."

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

GEO. R. MACFAUL.

Rockland.—Regular French services have been held here with the exception of the summer months when time was given to touring work. Besides our French protestant families a number of Roman Catholics have from time to time attended these meetings.