

ber that such we are commanded not to despise, and that they often precede great and wide-spread success. Brother Normandy has labored faithfully and perseveringly in his great field, amid much opposition and many discouragements. He informs us that light is spreading, that a spirit of inquiry is apparent where hitherto the truth has been opposed, and several persons are apparently "not far from the kingdom of God." During the year he has made 202 visits among the French people, 103 sermons have been preached, 2 have been baptized on a profession of faith in Christ, and over 30 persons are inquirers after truth. An interesting Sabbath School has been established at the north range, St. Mary's Bay. A small building, 18 feet by 26 has been erected at the above place, chiefly through the exertions of the French people. The building is used as a place of worship and for a sabbath and day school.

The Board would express their thanks to the Domestic Missionary Board for the grant of £10 which afforded efficient aid when our funds were low.

The Board would remind the churches that our work is *only just begun*. Much land remains yet to be possessed, much darkness to be dispersed, and multitudes of souls are groping their way to eternity amid the dense darkness of superstition, without, we fear, enough light to conduct them to Christ and heaven. Then let us come up to the work with renewed energy, increased prayerfulness, and larger pecuniary support.—Then may we expect that much people will be "added to the Lord" from among that interesting but too much neglected people—the Acadian French.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANGELL, *Secretary*.

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REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee beg leave to report:—

That they regard the diffusion of the Bible as one of the most important of the benevolent efforts of the day, and as one of the most efficient means of evangelizing the world.

The Bible, as a revelation from God, is the foundation of all