

We glean as usual from the various reports of the fields and of our workers.

Roxton Pond.—REV. W. S. BULLOCK, Pastor. Quite a change has taken place on this field since the long pastorate just closed, began. Nearly all the old converts who formed this church and congregation when Mr. Brouillet took charge of the field have disappeared. Many have gone to their reward, others have gone to swell the ranks of French American Protestants, and quite a few have moved to Western Ontario and taken up farms on the shore of Lake Huron. This field includes 42 French Protestant families, for the most part farmers on small rocky farms, situated within a radius of eight miles from the church.

The church numbers 47 resident members and 13 non-resident; but the congregation, as a rule, more than doubles the church membership and is composed in part of young married and unmarried persons. Quite a large percentage of those who attend the services regularly do not profess to be converted nor are they members of any church. Roman Catholics here as elsewhere have not much faith in the doctrines of their church, but they are very timid. For example: when the days were long and our evening meetings were held before dark, we seldom had any Catholics present, but now that the days are shorter and it is dark early we frequently have some who attend. They are however quite accessible to the missionary who has frequent opportunities of conversing with them in private.

We have had one conversion from Romanism this year in the person of an elderly woman who had entertained doubts for several years. About nine months ago she was taken ill and instead of sending for the priest, the missionary was invited to visit her with the result that she professes to have accepted Jesus as her Saviour and comes to our services altogether. She has spoken about being baptized. We have had no baptisms this year though we believe several are not far from the Kingdom. Eight persons have been added by letter and two have been dismissed. We feel that there is a great work to be done in this old field. Besides working with individual Catholic families a great work of spiritual deepening in the life of the members and a still greater work among the unconverted, needs to be done. To this end, after prayer, the church is making preparations to have a couple of weeks of special meetings during the month of October. We are looking for a blessing.

The church has contributed this year \$86.00 towards pastor's salary, \$95.00 for repairing the parsonage and \$8.00 for lighting and heating church, making a total of \$189.00. \$41 in excess of last year.