

I am glad to report that, by the blessing of God and the liberality of our kind friends, together with perseverance in the work intrusted to my care, I succeeded in raising the handsome sum of £720 sterling. It will be gratifying to our kind friends to know that while we were engaged in that work in Great Britain, and while thus receiving help for that Mission, the Lord was pouring blessings on its laborers; twenty-four young people, pupils in our two Institutions, were being converted and added to the Church of Christ. Once more, dear and beloved brethren and sisters of England, Scotland and France I most emphatically thank you for your kindness to me personally and for your precious aid to our mission work.

As to my recent visit to Ontario for the same purpose I rejoice in saying that our kind friends there readily responded to my appeal. There also I felt that the Lord had prepared the way and the hearts. It was very pleasing and gratifying, after having received so much kindness and generous donations from European Christians, to find that our Canadian brethren were not less willing to help the good cause among our French people. To them I also tender most sincerely the expression of my gratitude for their timely help in the work of evangelization among that portion of our people who are yet without the knowledge of Jesus, the only Saviour.

CONCLUSION.

We cannot conclude without acknowledging the many tokens of God's favor, especially in the conversion of so many souls chiefly among the young, also, through the liberality of His dear children, in the maintenance of two large establishments of education and the work of evangelization generally. However, we regret to say that the latter result has been attained mainly by the persistent efforts of one of our missionaries, who devoted much of his time to the work of collecting, being thus taken away from his field of labor when we were so short of laborers. And then after all those efforts our treasury is now empty, the long and severe winter, with the increasing price of every article, having entirely taken up our receipts. We have before us a few months more of heavy expense in the keeping up of our schools to the 1st of May, and a few of our laborers have now due to them two or three months salary. We leave the matter before God and before the friends of this cause. May our hearts be cheered and our hands strengthened by timely help.