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One year is a very short space of time to measure the result of such a work as the one we review to-day. We would prefer, as on some other occasion, to resume in our vista a longer period.

Nevertheless as it is, we have no reason to look at it with discouragement. For want of sufficient means—of more and better qualified laborers for that arduous, difficult and delicate work, we have not been able to make many inroads into the field of Roman Catholicism; though from all our missionary stations we have been radiating near and far with encouraging success. Twice Brother Therrien was called to visit the Ottawa Valley, where the brethren had prepared work for him, and which resulted in several conversions. In Montreal, Grande Ligne, Roxton Pond and Ely several families have been reached. Still it has been especially among those already brought to the knowledge of the Gospel that the spiritual work has been most apparent and cheering. During the past year there have been in the different stations of the Mission an aggregate of thirty-one baptisms. The largest number were performed at Grande Ligne where, besides having the oldest church of the Mission, with ramifications in almost every field, there is the additional advantage over the other stations of having the Institute, which furnishes a large number of young people, some already well disposed, being the children