

took place at Christieville in the beginning of July. Some three hundred French Protestants gathered there to renew or make acquaintance, to strengthen each other's hands in the great work of religious reformation in our land so sadly taught or untaught by the ecclesiastical leaders.

We have referred to Maskinongé at some length, as the most striking opening in our wide field, but there are several other places where our Missionaries find easy access and where there are premonitions of a large work of reformation, such as Kamouraska, where Mr. Burwash had been allowed to preach in a Catholic church in circumstances resembling those of Maskinongé; St. George de Cacouna, where several families read the Gospel and gladly receive the visits of the Missionaries; and Sorel, a beautiful town, where large meetings have been held in a store rented for that purpose.

Two of the Grande-Ligne Students, Messrs. Genet and Thibodeau, (both were Roman Catholics two years ago), have been successfully engaged in colportage work during their vacation; Mr. Léonard Therrien spent his vacation as evangelist in the field of Magog; and Mr. Geo. R. MacFaul has been laboring, aided by the Home Mission Board, at St. Eugene, Ont. Miss S. Piché has given her time of vacation to the work in Maskinongé, where her services have been highly appreciated by the people there and also by the Board of Directors.

The most important change has been that of our young brother in the Ministry, Mr. Bullock, who has been transferred from Ottawa to Maskinongé. We all felt that he was rather young to assume the charge of that important field, where there are matured men who are new converts, but we hope that they will grow together.

We may safely say to our friends, supporters and co-helpers, that we have renewed assurance of God's approval of our labors, when able to state, that besides the larger outward movement, we rejoice in the fact that during the last eight months, we have had an aggregate of 31 baptisms in our Mission field.

We close with a sad note. The oldest of our laborers has departed this life. Our Venerable brother, the Rev. T. Riendeau for some fifty years connected with the Mission, first as a student,