

difficult charge. How fill the place of such men as the venerable founder of this mission, Rev. Louis Roussy, and of his successor, Rev. A. L. Therrien! The thought that God asks of his children only what they are able to do, finally decided him to accept the charge.

The services during summer have been well attended as well as those on fine Sabbaths in Winter.

The Sunday School, under the superintendence of Rev. Mr. Roux, aided by Mrs. Roux and Massé, Miss St. James, Messrs. Massé, Dalpé and Bullock, is quite encouraging. The children's class is especially well attended. Kind friends in Montreal, and others here furnished a Christmas-tree for more than ninety of our children. Death has been in our midst, and has taken for his own, two children and one aged sister who more than fifty years ago took lessons of Mr. Roussy when teaching the district school a few miles from here during his first Winter in Canada. Several very pleasant hours were spent in religious conversation with her during her painful and protracted illness.

Our Roman Catholic neighbors tired of driving nine or ten miles to church, have erected a chapel at this place this Fall. Repeated offers were made to our Protestant farmers to buy land from them upon which to build, but these either firmly refused their offers or asked them such high prices that they (R.C.) were forced to build on their own farms, in a spot not quite so central and lower than they would wish. We hope that this may work out for our good rather than our hurt. Our relations with those for the enlightenment of which we work are becoming more close, will likely incite our people to deeper study of the word of God, and the thought that their every movement is being watched, should inspire them to renewed watchfulness and greater fidelity, that their lives should do honor to the holy religion they profess.

The number of church members is ninety-six. The Sunday school is much larger in Winter on account of the Institute furnishing a good number, but has an average of fifty scholars, children and a few adults.

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