

REPORT OF BIBLE WOMAN'S WORK.

The "Montreal Grande Ligne Ladies' Association" assumed last year as their special work the support of Mrs. Scott, who, under Rev. A. Therrien's direction, had been for some months engaged in city mission work among the French Catholics, reading aloud the Word of God, and, when practicable, disposing of copies of the Bible.

The Bible Society supply this devoted sister with books, and the amount for which she sells them supplements the salary which she receives from our Association. An appeal sent to the "Canadian Baptist" brought a few generous responses from friends at a distance, but the principal amount is given by Montreal ladies, who subscribe monthly, and manifest much interest in this excellent work.

At our Annual Meeting, held last November, Mrs. Therrien read the report of Mrs. Scott's first year's work. The following extract is from that very interesting account:—

"The fact should be known and more generally recognized that real, solid Bible and evangelistic work is being carried on in this great city of Montreal, overshadowed by the thickening and blighting cloud of conventual influence, and priestly oppression, as never was done before. In view of what has been already accomplished, and with the prospects which brighten the future, we may well 'thank God and take courage.'"

The following are some of the incidents recorded in Mrs. Scott's Monthly Reports:—

"A man to whom I offered the Bible for sale, after taking the volume three times in his hands and eagerly examining it, said: 'I cannot buy this book, our priests do not like us to read it.' I said to him: 'Sir, the Bible is called the Holy Book even by your priests, and since it is a holy book, why should they object to your reading it?' He turned to his wife and said: 'To be sure that is so; I don't see why our priests should object to our reading this book, since it is a holy book, and I am going to buy it.'"

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