

lamp, a sheet of paper containing an important series of questions which he was requested to answer. It was a great delight to take them up one after another and answer them, the Word of God in hand.

The leaven of the Gospel has begun to work in those families and we pray for their conversion to the truth.

The case of an intelligent and devoted Roman Catholic, who, of late, has become an earnest inquirer deserves special mention. He had had several interviews with a dear sister whose character and life is "an epistle read and known" to all who come in contact with her. When I met him for the first time I experienced great pleasure in pointing out to him the way of life through Christ Jesus. His evenings are spent till late hours in reading the Scriptures, and his heart seems to be thoroughly imbued with their spirit. He has already more than once expressed his conviction that we have the truth. He is already meeting with very strong and bitter opposition on the part of his friends in general and his wife in particular. He attends our services occasionally and drinks in every word uttered. May the Lord lead him into all the truth and give him strength and courage to confess His name.

We had the pleasure of receiving, during the year, three members by letter and very recently three by baptism. We dismissed one.

We have many difficulties to contend with, and many discouragements; but, amidst all these, God shows us his favor and impels us to go forward.

Let those who may read these lines remember the work before the throne of grace.

Present membership, 56; increase this year, 6; decrease 1.

Amount raised for pastor's salary.....\$124

" " for other purposes..... 412

Number of scholars on Sunday school roll, 56; number of Sunday school teachers, 3; average attendance at Sunday school, 38.

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