

illness, and when asked why they had done so, they almost invariably reply, that they have no confidence in their priests.

About 30 children attend the Sunday school. We owe very much to Miss Wilkes for her perseverance and faithfulness in maintaining the school. Some of the students in the Presbyterian College have assisted me both in the Church and school."

ST. HYACINTHE.—REPORT OF THE REV. R. P. DUCLOS.—"The year has been marked by considerable increase both in the congregation, the Church and the district school. Our Church having been regularly organized has taken many unpleasant duties from my hands, and at the cost of a good deal of sacrifice secured such articles as have contributed to the improvement of our religious services. Our meetings are well attended, and it is no uncommon thing to see from 10 to 30 Roman Catholics present. We have 25 members and a congregation of about 75. It may be interesting to the friends of the Mission to know that young girls have been taken from the nunnery in this town and placed under our care, and are now being taught in our school. I have for the most part left Acton under the care of Mr. Gatignol. I have visited Riviere Noire where two families listen with pleasure to the Word of God. At Grand Range several families rejoice in the Word of our Lord. Besides 11 families have the Gospel in their homes in St. Hyacinthe, though they do not connect themselves with us. This is true also of other families in the surrounding villages.

At a funeral of one of our members we could but exclaim, what a change! There were present at the preaching of the Word on that occasion 60 Roman Catholics of the best citizens in the town who gave most reverend and solemn attention to the Gospel. The work of the Lord is evidently prospering. May we see still more gracious fruits."

GRENVILLE.—REPORT OF REV. I. MATHIEU.—"My field extends over the districts of Grenville and Belle Riviere, with six stations, namely Grenville, Arundel, Harrington, Grand Lac, St. Andrews and Belle Riviere. The families connected with these stations are 45. I hold regular services at Grenville and Belle Riviere, with congregations of 40 and 25 respectively. During the year ten members have been added to the church at Grenville.

The largest number of pupils at our mission school during the year was 43, 21 children of Roman Catholics, 15 of Protestants and 7 of converts. The largest number of children at our Sabbath School was 20."