

From an experienced Schoolmaster :—

Sunday-school is taught during summer, but not in winter. An effort is now being made to purchase school apparatus. I trust it will succeed.

From the Clergyman :—

The School at Berthier continues its work of good. The presence of pupils from French Parishes in remote parts of this Province is a marked feature as heretofore; fifty-seven young persons have come under the teaching and influence of the School during the last year.

BIBLE WOMAN'S MISSION.

The Committee have to report that they have lost the valuable services of Mrs. Laughlin, who has for some years been specially engaged in this Mission. In July last Mrs. Laughlin was appointed Matron to the House of Industry and Refuge in this city, and resigned her position as Bible woman to take this post.

Her Report, extending from 1st January to the end of July, shews that, in visiting the sick, finding strangers, and reading the Gospel from house to house, she has worked with her usual faithfulness and efficiency.

Following are some extracts from her Report :

Jan. 7.—Called upon Mrs. D. and Mrs. G. The latter is in very trying circumstances; her husband is not all that he ought to be, his evil practices are the cause of a great deal of trouble in the house.

Called upon Mrs. McK. and upon Mrs. E. The children of the latter have had the scarlet fever but they are getting better. She is ill with fatigue.

Jan. 8.—Called upon Mrs. F., she was ill with a severe cold; her husband is out of work.

Called upon Mrs. K., her husband intends to become a temperance man now that New Year is over.

Called upon Mrs. S., poor old woman she is looking very feeble and is full of complaints.

Jan. 9.—Called upon Mrs. S. and Mrs. H. The latter is very ill. I was able to say very little to her about her soul, she was so anxious to tell me about the ailments of her body.

Jan. 10.—Called upon Mrs. W., she said she was unable to get to Church, her babe requires all her attention.

Called upon Mrs. M. It takes all her husband earns to pay taxes and other expenses upon his house, so that they are unable to get clothes to come to Church.

Visited Mrs. C., some of her children are sick.