

COLPORTAGE WORK.

Mr. St. Germain.—This young brother labored in the Ottawa Valley under the supervision of Rev G. R. McFaul, his headquarters being in Plaisance. He found the people liberally disposed, and many of them supplied with the Scriptures and with religious tracts. He, however, was enabled to place a few more copies of the New Testament and the Bible, and to distribute many tracts.

He visited St. André, St. Joseph, Papineauville, Thurso, North Nation Mills and Buckingham. He had a number of interesting conversations with the people, some of whom defended their faith vigorously. One man threatened to assault him, but having finally cooled down, agreed to visit the priest with the colporteur. A school teacher was greatly shocked to hear him say that her church had undergone changes in doctrine and practice, while a young man became so interested that he purchased the New Testament with the earnest intention to make it a subject of study.

Mr. St. Germain had succeeded in distributing a number of copies of Scripture in Thurso, but the priest succeeded in compelling the persons who had secured them to hand them back to the colporteur. One woman, however, whose Testament the priest had destroyed by fire, secured another, saying: "This time the Priest will not lay his hands upon it."

EVANGELIZATION WORK IN SHERBROOKE.

M. O. Therrien.—Our Brother working in this city has to meet with many difficulties. His work consists mainly in the distribution of the Word of God, in conversation with the people, and preaching to them whenever and wherever, in houses or in open air, he can gather a few hearers. He has often been insulted and assaulted by ruffians. But, on the other hand, many respect him and are glad to receive his literature.

During the year he has placed over fifty copies of Bibles and Testaments in Roman Catholic families, and distributed a large number of portions of Scripture, pamphlets and tracts. Some of his Testaments have found their way into the friar's school, where he learned they were being eagerly read. Among those who heard him proclaim the Gospel in public squares are a mother and her two daughters who afterwards secured a copy of the New Testament and are now reading it.