

As to the general aspect of the work in this place, we must say that the opposition to the Gospel, though much abated, is still considerable. Even quite recently one of the parish priests, (there are several in this large place,) told the people from his pulpit to mercilessly burn all the books which Protestants circulated under the name of Bibles and Testaments. A good old woman said to one of our colporteurs: "We have received several of those little books, there is nothing more beautiful; but I don't know why, it seems the priest says they are bad." However in spite of all obstacles, many persons freely accept the holy scriptures and tracts and read them.

We have also extended our labors a good way out of St. Johns. Many of our tracts have been circulated in the surrounding parishes, especially Napierville, by a French Protestant of that place.

A Catholic young man, well educated, and of an influential family of Stottsville, was here induced by a member of our congregation to read the Bible, and has now so enlightened himself that he is at work to bring his young wife, recently a pupil in the convent, to follow the teaching of the Gospel. He has already obtained the promise that she will accompany him to attend a religious service at Grande-Ligne.

We have also news from Rouses Point, N.Y., where some of our converts reside, that the Gospel is gaining ground among the French Canadians there, and some wish to have a visit from a French minister.

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MR. L. R. DUTAND, *Evangelist.*

Our young evangelist, Mr. L. R. Dutand, writes: We have been slowly ascending the hill since our last report. Some who for a long time had neglected religious service, have lately returned, and seem to take hold of their duties earnestly. There is also another encouraging feature quite noticeable in the congregation, a movement towards more spirituality and unity in Christ. Personal opinions begin to give away before the vital truths of the Gospel.

We have also taken steps towards repairing our place of worship; it will soon be accomplished with a little outside help.