

mony of the full salvation and sure hope through Jesus Christ. His usual exhortation to the congregation was, "Do not delay to secure your own salvation, as death may come suddenly;" and so he was fully prepared for the last time himself, and peacefully slept in the morning of the 29th of August, 1883, at the age of 23. I preached the funeral sermon at the chapel in the afternoon of the same day, and then his remains were carried to the burying-ground by a little hill-side, where it was laid down in the midst of prayers and singing of hymns, not to be removed till the morning of the resurrection-day.

He married a wife in the September of 1880, and left behind him a son just three years old by the next May. He was a very kind husband, fond father, and obedient son, and was also very tender and patient towards the flock, and obliging to his friends, so that he was loved by all who knew him. All his friends miss him very much, and I most of all. I felt the loss as if my right hand was taken. His bereaved family—or his aged mother, young wife, and little son—are legitimate objects of our sympathy and prayers. He was the first of our rank who fell on the "battlefield."

SHIDZUOKA.

The spiritual state of this mission is evidently in progress. Our prayer and class-meetings are well attended. During the year we have opened a Gospel field in Hamamatsu, and through the faithful labor of Bro. Yuki, we got the fruits, or fourteen have professed conversion and began to lay a foundation of the Christian Church there. The past year has been a successful one. Though we have lost some by dropped and died, yet we have increase of 27. 30 persons received baptism; 3 are on trial. Present membership is: adults, 66; children, 33. Total, 99.

YEMU YAMANAKA.

Number of members in Japan, 377.

FRENCH MISSIONS.

<i>Montreal Centre and Belle Riviere.</i>	Louis N. Beaudry.
<i>Ottawa and Hull</i>	William Scott, <i>Chairman</i> ; Pacifique J. Robidoux.
<i>St. Henri and Point St. Charles</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Hochelaga and Longue Pointe</i>	Frederick W. Crowle, B.A.
<i>St. Leonards & Point aux Trembles</i>	One wanted.
<i>Longueuil and Boucherville</i>	Thomas A. Dorion.
<i>Sherbrooke and Coaticook</i>	One wanted.
<i>Kingsey, Danville and Wotton</i>	Antoine Geoffroy.
<i>Acton, Roxton Falls, etc.</i>	Edward de Gruchy.
<i>Waterloo, Stukely, etc.</i>	Armand Parent.
<i>Granby, Berea, etc.</i>	One wanted.
<i>St. Johns and Iberville</i>	One wanted.

MONTREAL CENTRE.

It is quite impossible, in a report of a few lines, and by tabulated statistics, to give a full or correct view of the work of our mission. However, the *importance* of this work is quite apparent in the fact

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