

GRANDE LIGNE.

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THE religious interest in the school and vicinity has been steadily spreading and deepening. During the second week in February a short series of special meetings was held, presided over by Rev. W. H. Bullock, of Maskinongé. The work was very quiet and unpretentious, but none the less effective. The presence of the Holy Spirit was clearly manifested. Many careless ones were aroused and much good was done. No less than twenty-seven students, besides several people from the neighborhood, showed that they were anxious for their soul's salvation. Many of these have now taken Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, and we hope that many others will follow.

WHILE our pastor, Rev. M. B. Parent, was absent in Toronto, the pulpit of our church was occupied in turn by our missionaries, Rev. Theo. Lafleur and L. A. Therrien, B.A. We are much indebted to both of them for very instructive and helpful sermons.

ON January 14th we had our second regular monthly lecture, given by Rev. W. T. Graham, of Grace Baptist Church, Montreal. Bro. Graham's subject, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation," was very forcibly dealt with, and no doubt made a deep impression upon the minds of the students. It is always a delight to us to have the visits of our Montreal English pastors. To some extent they have to fight against the same difficulties that we encounter, so that their advice and experience is beneficial to us. We hope it may soon be our pleasure to have another lecture from Brother Graham.

ON January 26th our missionaries who were within easy reaching distance of Grande Ligne, assembled at Feller Institute to discuss plans and propositions for the future. Quite a number of propositions were made which, if adopted, will exercise an important influence upon our work. It was decided to enter at once upon special evangelistic services on a number of the fields, beginning with Grande Ligne. For some fields an exchange of missionaries was advised, and several other minor items of business were attended to.

OUR pastor evidently had no easy task to perform during his Toronto visit. Since returning home he has most of the time been confined to his house with a severe attack of La Grippe. This overtook him on his way from Toronto, and kept him confined for a couple of days in Montreal. However, he is now able to take his work again. He reports having had a pleasant and profitable trip to our Baptist Capital.