

and more Americanized, especially the young. But many of the older members remain almost entirely without the privilege of public worship.

It must not be inferred, however, that tokens of God's presence and approval have been wanting among those we ministered to. In the more detailed reports cheering instances are given. They have taken place in our midst, and they come to us from abroad—from the United States and even from France, where converts from Canada have been the instruments in God's hands to make the Truth known to large communities.

May the Lord speed the work.

ST. CONSTANT AND LA PIGEONNIÈRE.

This large field has had since last spring the ministrations of Mr. Lafleur, occasionally of a student, and more especially of Mr. Therrien. It is high time that an efficient laborer be stationed there permanently, not only to keep up the interest among the many respectable families of French Protestants in that neighborhood, but also to pursue a work of evangelization among the Roman Catholics. There are several candidates for baptism in this locality.

AGENCIES.

As already stated the first months of the year were employed by Mr. Lafleur in collecting in Great Britain. In the months of May and June one of the students, Mr. Bracq, collected in the State of Vermont and in parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut with encouraging success. In the fall Mr. Therrien made the collections in the Ottawa Valley and in the city of Quebec, also in some parts of our French congregations. Mr. Riendeau on the same errand visited New York, Philadelphia, Orange, Albany, Troy and other places.

In the beginning of October it was suggested to us by some kind friends that perhaps the Rev. H. F. Griffin, then supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist Church in Montreal, in the ab-