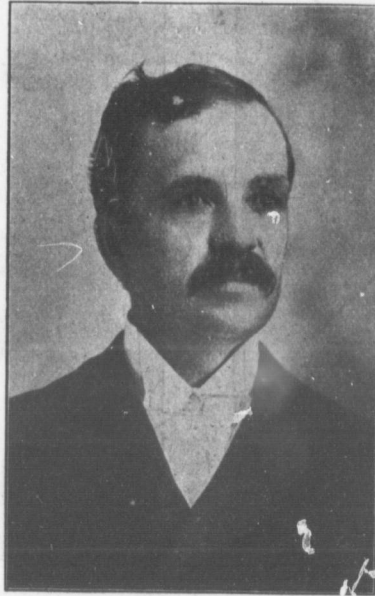




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Montreal.—REV. A. L. THERRIEN'S work has been carried on very hopefully during the year. Eight conversions from Romanism and four baptisms are reported and many others have been influenced through religious literature and conversation. Among the trials of the work have been much sickness and five deaths, and the usual opposition and persecution of Rome. The Missionary's report contains the following interesting incident :—

As a sample of the way in which God works, I may cite the case of one conversion. Other interesting incidents might be related did space permit. A man who first heard the truth in the hall was converted and baptized. His wife, though not bitter, was strongly opposed to him. He was advised to proceed very carefully and tenderly with her. The New Testament was left where she could lay her hand on it. Curiosity led her to read in it when alone. By and by she broached the subject of religion with her husband. She asked him questions. She said she noticed a change for the better in him. The conversation was cordial and followed by others. Three months after his reception into the church she too followed Christ in baptism and is now a most happy and exemplary Christian. Through this family another was reached and converted also. All this within a few months.

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