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A number of English speaking young men and women, some of whom having taken Arts, Theological or Academic courses, are now ready to give themselves to this French Mission work, and are anxious to learn the French language, preparatory for it. The language can be acquired at the Feller Institute by young people, while pursuing the regular course of studies preparatory to entering a University. Suitable provision will be made, for those of more advanced years and education, whereby French may be speedily learned, while opportunities are given of seeing and trying actual work.

The church at Maskinongé, P.Q., has been opened since our Annual Meeting, viz., on 31st October, 1893.

It is proposed to build a Principal's residence at Grande Ligne during the spring and summer of 1894. \$1500 has been subscribed and \$1500 more is needed—see Treasurer's Report.

Senator Sampson of North Adams, Mass., bequeathed to the Grande Ligne Mission \$15,000. Some \$10,000 more is needed to erect the additional wing of the Feller Institute and \$50,000 to Endow it.

Over 140 Boys applied for admission to the Institute for season commencing October, 1893. The present capacity of the Institute will only permit receiving 68 Boys. There are eleven rooming outside and 7 day scholars. In the Girls' department there are 40, and 5 day scholars. We need a building to accommodate at least 100 more. *This is not a local but a Continental work. Our aim is to make this the French Baptist Academy of the North and North Eastern part of this Continent.*

The desire is increasing year by year, on the part of the French young people (Catholic as well as Protestant) to obtain an education.

There are about 2,500,000 French people in New England, New York, Eastern Ontario and Quebec. The majority of these are without Gospel privileges, and to an alarming extent, without an education, as we understand it.

The Feller Institute at Grande Ligne, and the primary Schools at our various stations, can be made an ever increasing power for moulding the destinies of this people, and reaching them with the Gospel message.

Who will come and help us quickly, with liberal gifts, in this wonderful opportunity for sowing seed which shall go on bearing fruit all down through the ages?