

Suggested Programme for April Meeting.

- I. Opening exercises :
- II. Regular Business.
- III. Hymn.
- IV. Subjects for Prayer for the month :

For French-Canadian Missions and Papal Countries.
Rom. xii. 21.

Extract from a letter regarding the French Work in Quebec :

"Time will not permit me to give the errors of the Church of Rome, but supposing they had only the one error of believing that after death they are going to burn in the fires of purgatory, would you not do all in your power to give them the blessed hope we have of falling asleep in Jesus to rise victorious at the resurrection day; to make known to them that we cannot earn heaven, that it is the gift of God."

Rev. M. Amaron, son of one of the first missionaries who came out to Canada, writes :

"It is the experience of all those engaged in French evangelistic work that the greatest obstacle to their work is indifference to the claims of saving religion, unbelief which amounts to practical heathenism.

"There are three means of meeting this liberal tendency among the French.

"In the first place, it is necessary to spread the Gospel.

"The workers among the French should be evangelists rather than pastors.

"In the second place, French Protestant educational institutions must be improved. In connection with the larger central mission schools there should be a higher department of education to prepare young men and women for college.

"Finally, the press must be called to aid in the work."

Fifty dollars will support a pupil at the French Methodist Institute for one year.

- V. Notes of Alarm :

"In Great Britain convents and monasteries are being established on all sides, churches and cathedrals are being erected, and 'conversions' are taking place.