

listened to with attention, and the observations made to us prove plainly that a great change is preparing in the minds of the people. This is at present hidden, but it may burst forth at any moment.

At R., a convert of our Mission told me in proof of the changed feeling of the people, that where he lives some of those formerly most opposed to him now invite him to call and speak on the subject of religion.

At L. we colported in eleven houses without success, but God had prepared hearts to receive us, for in the next house we sold a Testament and two portions of Scripture in another. A Roman Catholic at the hospital had tried to read the Testament in English, a copy of which is on every table. The few words understood made him desirous to read it in his own language (French); he was, therefore, very thankful for one presented him. Some days later he left the hospital, and bringing it back said: "I am very much obliged to you sir for the loan of this book, and for the happy moments it has procured me; but I will feel a great deal more so if you would let me have it for some time longer." I let him have the book.

At the station of S. H. we sold two Testaments, notwithstanding the efforts of the priest, who had declared that several books I had left there formerly were bad. The station master appears to be very well disposed towards the Bible, a copy of which he owns and reads. Mr. D.——, the grocer, has also a Bible. He reads it, and said he found in it many things which he would have liked to talk about had time permitted; however, he made me promise to spend an evening with him to converse about them.

For some time Mr. H. has not been able to attend our Sunday services; this makes him very sorry. He said: "When three o'clock strikes, I cannot keep my thoughts from the meeting. I think I hear you sing and pray, and yet I cannot join you." These words simply uttered by the old man, deeply impressed me. Truly, this man is born again, and may be considered a monument of the power of the Gospel.

Trials of the Colporteurs.—Near R. L., one of us was thrown down the steps of a house, being pushed out of doors. A large dog was also set on to bite him, but the animal more humane than his master, was satisfied with a few barkings, and then came to caress him.

WEEKLY CONCERT OF PRAYER.

At a meeting of the Missionaries and friends, held after the Annual Meeting, it was agreed that a portion of every Sabbath morning, beginning as near as possible at nine o'clock, should be set apart for prayer on behalf of French Canadian Evangelization, especially for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Missionaries; for a greater blessing upon, and larger circulation of, the Holy Scriptures; and for increased Missionary spirit among the converts. Friends of the Redeemer are invited to join this Weekly Concert of Prayer, at the time agreed upon, or at any other convenient period.