

put its present results in their proper light, and with an interesting aspect to the mind of the reader. It is very difficult to speak somewhat accurately of the success attained and of the work achieved, inasmuch as a great portion of the results are not susceptible of computation or demonstration. Before we state, what may appear to some but meagre results of forty years' labours, it must be well understood that the field of these operations was beset with peculiar difficulties, from the fact that the Canadian priesthood were spiritually, and to a great extent materially, the lords of this people, of whom they had moulded the minds according to their will; a people whose religion, nationality, language, and education, kept them isolated from other people and united between themselves. The writer remembers the time when there was not a known French Canadian Protestant in the whole country. When, therefore, we can say to-day, that through the Evangelical labours of the missionaries, several thousands have seceded from the Church of Rome, it must be considered a very remarkable result.

Without entering into minute details we will only say that the present state of the mission shows eight organised churches, with a total membership of four hundred members, and about one thousand adherents. But for the large and continuous flow of emigration to the United States, that number both of members and adherents would at the least calculation be thrice as large. The above-named churches are situated at Grande Ligne, St. Marie de Monnair, St. Pie, Roxton Pond, Montreal, Montgomery, Leslie, and Ely. Including the places where those churches are situated there are connected with the mission, altogether, twelve preaching stations. Belonging to said churches are four chapels, three of which are built of brick and one of stone; in other places the services are held in school houses; at Grande Ligne and Longueuil, the services are held in the large lecture-rooms of the Institute. The mission owns the two large substantial and comely build-