

Another of the nine has, we trust, been truly converted. Making a late application, and being somewhat over twenty years of age, he was received into the school with hesitancy, but he has proved himself in every way worthy of our respect and confidence. We dare to hope he may eventually become a missionary.

The young man, Roman Catholic, of whom special mention was made in the last report, decided, it appears, after buying his Bible since the fire, to renounce Romanism, and after hard and trying experiences with his family and the priest of his parish during the summer, has at last come out bright and decided for the Lord. His progress is steady and very satisfactory. Another Roman Catholic pupil seems to be yielding from week to week. He reads the Bible in secret and looks most attentively for enlightenment.

The religious interest that seemed to wane somewhat after the holidays has again revived and new voices are heard to testify in the prayer meetings. The girls' prayer meetings are especially interesting, and a society of Kings Daughters is shortly to be formed. The temperance society is active and the pledge has enrolled most of the names of the pupils.

The age and scholarship of the pupils is more varied than ever this year. A few are studying for matriculation this spring, a few for diplomas to teach in the Province, while some twelve are very beginners in everything. This gives an almost endless number of classes and proves the necessity of having either a Primary Department here, or a primary boarding school in some other of our stations.

The staff of teachers is the same as last year, save that Miss Scofield from the New England Conservatory teaches music in the place of Mrs. Miner, who resigned to work in another field. Mr. Fréchette our general help looks after the furnaces, gas-machine, &c., while his wife has charge of the bedding, linen and dormitories. Both have been efficient and helpful.

That the progress of the school may be uninterrupted and ever increasing is our daily prayer. Let all the friends pray for the young souls here intrusted to our care.

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