

Jesus Christ, and are now decided in character and effort for good. We have some additions to our congregation almost every Sunday.

A generous friend of the mission has purchased a property on which we are hoping to see a mission church built. I am assisted in my work here by Mr. Guieu and Mr. Leclain two of the Society's Colporteurs."

JOLIETTE.—REPORT OF REV. JOSEPH VESSOT.—"During the past year I have been able to minister to the spiritual wants of from thirty to forty persons who have regularly attended the public services.

There are now in Joliette, twelve Protestant families, numbering sixty-three persons, of these seventeen are members of the Church. Eighteen children attend the Sunday school, partly directed by Mrs. Gilmour and myself, and fourteen the day school, under the care of Miss Lucas, who is highly qualified for teaching, holding a diploma from the McGill Normal school of Montreal. For the last months of the year I have been enabled to visit occasionally the stations of St. Elisabeth, Ramsay and Kildare, where we have had interesting meetings.

I have not forgotten my Romish friends, with many of whom I have had serious conversations, and am glad to see that some are enquiring after the truth and diligently searching the Scriptures. May light be given them from above and the blessing of the Lord rest more and more on the work to which He has called his unworthy servant, for notwithstanding the many mercies which have been our lot, it is still a source of pain to us and to the friends of the cause to see that our Mission-building remains unfinished, and we call upon the generosity of God's people to help us out of this difficulty."

MONTREAL.—REPORT OF THE REV. J. A. VERNON.—"Our Church in this city has suffered greatly from removals, and other causes have tended to weaken the cause, yet thirty or forty members continue faithful to the Lord and still adhere to our Church. Our congregation varies from 50 to 200. The people being dispersed in all parts of the city, and some outside of it, when the weather is cold or stormy, the attendance at the public services is not large. I have 150 families that I should visit, but my time is much engaged in visiting the sick and poor and in attending French Protestants in the Hospital, House of Refuge, and in speaking to any who will allow me in the prison.

A large number of Roman Catholics have applied to me for counsel and to aid them in getting employment. This gives me an opportunity to call upon them at their homes and give to them the Gospel. I have succeeded in getting a number of their children into the French Protestant Mission schools. Several Roman Catholics have sent for me in their