

larger number of Roman Catholics than he ever did in any previous year of his life. Besides those of that class who attended the services of the church he had also the opportunity of speaking, from week to week, to quite a large number of them at the Coteau St. Louis Mission, where, on several occasions, there were from twenty to forty of them present. Moreover, it was his privilege to speak several times during the Summer to large congregations of Roman Catholics and materialists in different halls of the McAll Mission in Paris, where he spent nearly one month. The pastor has not been the only one of our church to participate in that kind of work. Rev. T. Lafleur has had his share of it, having spoken several times at the St. Louis Mission, so has our good brother Clement who did the same a great number of times. Miss Piché, also a member of our church, labored all Summer in connection with that work, and her influence over the young people who attended there—some of them of the roughest class—was simply wonderful. On her departure for Grande-Ligne to teach in the Institute, she was much regretted here. Four or five others of our members have helped that work to some extent; all this being done in connection with devoted earnest young people of the First Baptist Church who have special charge of that work. We were often greatly perplexed in our mind as to the best means to adopt to secure order in those meetings. Sometimes it was almost impossible to do anything on account of the disturbance, while at other times comparative quietness prevailed and the truth spoken was attentively listened to. Some of the workers endured suffering from scoundrels who came there for the purpose of disturbing the meetings. Twice did our brave brother Sparks receive severe blows, which might have had very serious effects, while returning from the meetings at night. We are looking for tangible results, from that work which is still going on in the near future. The pastor looks upon a few evenings he was permitted to spend with Roman Catholics, this year, as memorable occasions.

On two of these, four families evangelized by Mrs. Scott, met in the same house for the purpose of listening to his instructions. These families still attend the R. C. Church, but are much exercised in their minds with regard to the teachings of that church and are deeply interested in the study of the Bible. On the last of the above named occasions the missionary found a chair near the table ready to receive him, and, leaning against the