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Board of French Evangelization.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE MISSION:

MONTREAL, July, 1881.

In presenting you with a copy of the Annual Report of the Board of French Evangelization for the ecclesiastical year recently closed, we beg respectfully to solicit your interest and co-operation on behalf of the work.

From the report you will observe the encouraging progress that has been made during the past few years and the hopeful prospects, by God's blessing, for the future. The total number of Missionaries, Teachers and Colporteurs employed last year was 55.

With a staff of 12 Colporteurs engaged in pioneer work in some of the most densely settled, spiritually destitute, districts of the country;—with 12 Mission Day Schools in active operation, including the Central Schools at Pointe-aux-Trembles where French Canadian young men and women are educated for positions of usefulness and where many of the future Missionaries of the Board receive their preparatory training;—with a French Theological Department organized in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, under the care of a thoroughly accomplished French Professor of Divinity, for the training of Colporteurs and Missionaries,—the Board are now in a better position than ever before for the efficient prosecution of the work.

Heretofore the Board have been greatly indebted to numerous friends for generous personal contributions, without which the work could not have attained its present position.

Never before was there greater need than at present of the help of friends, and to all such we now earnestly appeal for contributions,—

(1) for the ordinary work of the Board in the payment of Missionaries, Colporteurs and Teachers. The average salary of a Colporteur is \$420 per annum and of a Teacher \$300 per annum;—

and (2) for the maintenance of the Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission Schools.

The average cost of each pupil per session is \$50. To every one contributing this amount a particular pupil is assigned concerning whose progress reports will be sent from time to time. The Board are most anxious to increase the number of pupils from 102 to at least 150.

To enable them to decide as to the number of pupils to be admitted for the ensuing Session an early response is solicited. Where it may not be convenient to forward the money at once, a letter to the Secretary stating the amount to be contributed and the time of payment will greatly oblige. The Board will feel thankful to the friends of the work if in addition to their personal contributions they will kindly interest themselves in collecting contributions from neighbours. Subscription books and cards for this purpose will be forwarded on application to the Secretary-Treasurer.

All contributions for the work of the Board (including Rev. Father Chiniquy's Mission) should be forwarded direct to the Secretary-Treasurer, addressed Rev. R. H. WARREN, 260 St. James Street, Montreal,—from whom additional copies of the Annual Report, Subscription Books, and Collecting Cards can be obtained.

Soliciting your hearty co-operation and fervent prayers on behalf of the work of French Evangelization.

We remain, yours faithfully,

D. H. MACVICAR, LL.D., *Chairman.*

ROBT. H. WARREN, *Secretary-Treasurer.*