

caught shall not be lost on him, nor even on his respectable parents.

Pages upon pages might be filled up with interesting incidents in relation to the pupils admitted this year; we might tell of two of these who were saved from becoming inmates of a convent because their mother who had been, years ago, a pupil of dear Miss Lafleur's at Longueuil, insisted upon their being sent to us. We might tell of a young man, brought up by a Roman Catholic mother, who, for years had been working and saving hard in order to come here and receive a liberal education; one of our most faithful friends, Brother P. P. of S., was in every way encouraging him in that direction; as the young man is a very intelligent and honest fellow, his foreman once told him: "I say, W. can you read, write and cipher fluently?" "No sir," said W. "What a pity," replied the foreman; "With that small amount of education you could have secured a much easier task, with a doubled salary." This reply gave an irresistible impulse to his thirst for education; he toiled and toiled, saved and saved and then came; and now he has been with us nearly two years, going through an uphill work to reach the goal of his expectations. He is no longer a Roman Catholic, but he is not yet a Christian. May our dear Saviour draw this honest young man unto Himself. We might tell also how our dear brother Gregoire, then a priest, asked for admittance under this Evangelical roof; how the shackles that bound him: soul, body and spirit to the footstool of Leon XIII were gradually released and finally shattered into pieces till the former slave of the Pope, always in dread of the iron rod of religious tyranny, became a free child of God, a living stone, a member of the royal priesthood, willing to offer up his life as a spiritual sacrifice, acceptable to God through Christ; but these may suffice to show to everyone the various and important uses of this Institution, for, besides giving to the children of our French Canadian Protestants, scattered all over this Province and the United States, a good primary, commercial and classical education, thoroughly permeated with the leaven of the Gospel and the influence of a Christian home, it has often been, with the blessing of God, the cradle of spiritual birth to a large number of our erring and benighted Roman Catholic countrymen, and a Bethel to those seekers after truth, who, thanks be to the Lord, are still to be found even under the cassock of a Romish priest.