

With regard to the Roman Catholics around us there is nothing particularly interesting. The influence of a priest residing in the neighborhood cannot but be felt. We see no opening for the Gospel among them now. We have even seen signs of hostility with some who have received favors at our hands. Human nature is ungrateful, and Romanism does not improve it in that respect.

Whatever the surroundings may be, there is a good field within to be cultivated, upon which we ask the blessing of God, the abundant outpouring of His Spirit. We earnestly ask the prayers of all our Christian friends for this great blessing.

The yearly subscriptions show an increase on last year; they amount to \$200; Sunday collections, \$45; realized by the Ladies' Aid Society up to date, \$5.

M. B. PARENT.

STE. MARIE DE MONNOIR CHURCH.

This year we have to report a few changes in the midst of us. Among these changes, and certainly not the least, was the departure of the pastor, Rev. M. B. Parent, who left Marieville, after spending five years preaching the Gospel of Christ in this locality, to accept a call to the pastorate of the Grande Ligne Church.

He was much loved here, and it was not without much sorrow that the people saw him leaving. For a time it was feared that this loss would be felt in the church, as he was replaced by a young man who came here to begin his work in the ministry, but there is reason to thank our Heavenly Father for what He has already done through him.

Our meetings have been very well attended, although the weather has been far from favorable, as we had a constant rain during the fall, and very severe snow storms since winter has set in, so that people who drove five and eight miles, over bad roads, to meet with their Christian brethren on Sunday morning, proved the love they had for their Saviour.

Our young people have manifested a greater interest for the affairs of the church than they had for a long time before. May