

ized, and are conducted by the pupils on alternate Saturday nights, and on Tuesday evening a class-meeting is held, conducted by Mr. Hall.

On Sunday morning all attend service at Douglas Church ; in the afternoon is Sunday-school—taught in French and English—and held in the Institute chapel, followed by a preaching service in French in the evening. All pupils are expected to attend each service, and to most of them it is a delight to conform to this regulation.

By the kindness of the Douglas Mission Band and the generosity of other friends, some very pleasant breaks have enlivened the monotony of a hard winter's work. The first of these was a social held on Thanksgiving evening, followed, during the holiday season, by Christmas-trees, a sleigh-drive and magic-lantern entertainment.

Since that time our work has been somewhat interrupted by an invasion of measles, which caused us much anxiety, but soon yielded to preventive measures and careful nursing.

We are now approaching the close of our second year's work, all too short for what we wish to accomplish, but long enough for us to have seen a marked change take place in many of those who have been with us, and to have received many wonderful proofs of the "marvellous loving-kindness" of Him who has said, "Surely I will be with thee." Not only in our own work do we see that a great awakening is at hand, but from all the missions of different denominations in the Province comes the glad news that the field whitens for the harvest.

ISABEL G. MASTEN.

Côte St. Antoine, March 13th.

---

As during this month our Society is called upon to pray especially for the French work, we would ask the members particularly to remember the work of our two Bible-women in Montreal.

These women are visiting day by day the homes of the sick and needy, offering here a word of advice or encouragement, and giving there a promise from the Word of Life—the precious seed of truth—which they are seeking to sow ; though in places the soil may be rough or stony, be it ours to water with our prayers and look in earnest faith to God to give the increase.