

"BETHANY."

The need of a Home for our aged and infirm was a long felt want. Years ago our sainted Miss Jonte opened one at Grande Ligne, but after her death it was abandoned. Encouraged by the support of the Montreal Grande Ligne Ladies' Association, our missionary, Rev. A. L. Therrien, rented a house in Montreal last May for that purpose. These ladies kindly consented to allow Madam Scott, our Bible woman, to take charge of it, devoting half of her time to this work and half to her usual Bible work. The house was opened with five inmates. It was furnished by free gifts from the Montreal ladies especially, and is to-day, considering everything, in a very satisfactory condition.

A board of directors is about to be appointed. So far only the French Baptist poor of the city have been admitted, but we may admit urgent cases from other places, having already received several applications. The large front room of this home is used once a week as a hall for evangelistic meetings, and one of the rooms, furnished by the ladies of Grace church, with funds left by the late Mrs. David Currie, is used as a *pied-à-terre*, at a modest price, to our people who pass through the city, or who come here to find situations.

The following is the Treasurer's report :

RECEIPTS.

Mrs. M. E. Cole, Montreal.....	\$ 5 50
A Friend in Toronto.....	1 00
Mr. J. Harding, St. John, N.B.....	5 00
Mrs. Roe, Montreal.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Paine, Montreal.....	10 00
Association of French Baptist Churches.....	10 00
Mr. Jean Trudeau.....	3 00
Mr. L. A. Charbonneau.....	2 00
Mrs. T. B. Brown.....	25 00
From three ladies at the opening.....	3 00
	\$ 65 50

OTHER SOURCES.

Mr. Joseph Richards, for rent of hall.....	\$ 30 00
Madame Scott, for board and room.....	40 00
Work done by inmates.....	29 14
Rent of rooms.....	25 32
	\$124 46
Grand total received.....	\$189 96

EXPENSES.

Sundries in furnishing, settling, etc.....	\$ 6 20
Hand-cart.....	5 00
Fuel.....	8 27
Repairing Organ.....	2 00
Expenses of the house.....	62 48
Water Tax.....	16 00
House rent @ \$18 00 a month—5 months.....	90 00
Cash in the treasury.....	01
	\$189 96