

Miss Piché writes: I went to Quebec full of hope, and worked with great encouragement, I visited nearly five hundred families, out of whom I succeeded in getting forty-nine pupils, fifteen being Jews, three French Protestants, and the others French Roman Catholics, boys and girls from 7 to 14 years of age. Our school was nearby, we offered to teach English and charge a small fee. Everything went right, and I was saluted by the parents, children stopped on the street to speak to me, etc. I seemed to be welcomed by all until the opening of the schools in September, when the priests began to preach against our schools, and the Quebec papers warned the people against the Baptist School; in two days apparently all my work was undone, for even those who had come with their parents to give their names, withdrew them to return to the Grey Nuns or to the Friars. After the press and the priests had spoken so strongly against us, I returned to almost all the families and tried to persuade them to send their children. For a time I do not think it possible that many will attend, but I feel convinced that even before Xmas there will be quite an increased attendance, for the children are anxious to come. When I left there were 25 pupils and only two were Catholics. People in St. Rochs are very bigotted and backward in everything, but it is a fact, that the influence of our school is already felt, for the Catholics have opened two English schools, *one in the same street as the Mission House*, and the other not very far from it. I had many very interesting and profitable conversations with people that were anxious to know the truth, especially an old gentleman, I gave him books and pamphlets, and I know he reads them all, I also gave three Testaments to ladies who were anxious to read them. I visited all those who attended services at the chapel, and one of our old pupils from Grande Ligne, who is in the Hospital.

Miss Carrie Bullock, who is now teaching in our Mission building, Quebec City, spent seven weeks at St. Laurent, Island of Montreal, and during that time she visited over 100 families conversing with them and reading the Scriptures. She sold 3 Bibles, 22 New Testaments, 57 Gospels, and distributed 1417 Tracts. We have no doubt but that Miss Bullock will make the school a means of reaching the homes and spreading Gospel truths.

Miss Northwood, who has spent two years at Feller Institute, acquiring the language and preparing herself for the work of a Bible woman has had her first Summer's experience. It is evident she has received her commission from above, and so we may expect great things from Him who has sent her.

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