

We deeply sympathize with them in the loss by death of their esteemed President, Mrs. S. S. Cutting. The Mission never had a more faithful and devoted friend. During her latter years especially she lived in and for it, and lovingly gave of her time, and strength, and means in its behalf. Many can trace the beginning or increase of their interest in the Mission to her influence. May the Lord bless the devoted ones who remain with a double portion of her spirit.

#### REPORT OF GRANDE LIGNE AND FELLER INSTITUTES.

It has repeatedly been said that the destiny of a country lies in the hands of its youth. We believe this to be most true, and therefore we strive to properly instruct young men and women, and to put before them a lofty ideal.

What an honor it would be, could we prepare a detachment of that army, who will in the near future, we trust, lead the dark Province of Quebec to recognize Christ as "the only name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

We shall be accused of being visionary. What is a school like yours, they say, among so many immense Roman Catholic Seminaries, Convents and Colleges; we answer, it is the leaven that will eventually leaven the entire mass.

The work is already begun, for we see its effect, and the country too feels it. Education has received a strong impulse in this Province. Fifty years ago the Roman Catholic clergy were strongly opposed to the organization of common schools. To-day they are obliged to yield to the demands of their people, who are not willing to remain inferior to Protestants in point of education.

The morals of the Roman Catholics,—who have in any way come in contact with Protestantism,—have improved. How often have I heard Mr. Roussy say that on his arrival at Grande-Ligne, the place was a veritable Sodom! It is no longer so. The people seek to live uprightly. These two results added to those attendant upon direct missionary labour are such as to greatly encourage us.

School opened this year on the 16th of October.