

NOTES.

At the last Association Meeting of the French Baptist Churches, in connection with Grande Ligne Mission, it was shown by the letters that the churches had contributed during the year, over nineteen hundred dollars towards their own support and other purposes. Only a part of this amount appears in this report, as the sums contributed towards pastor's salaries *only*, are reported to the Treasurer of the Mission.

Our friends will all rejoice that Principal Massé has entirely recovered from his late indisposition. Atlantic breezes and opportunity for rest have brought him abreast of his work with abundant energy and enthusiasm.

Feller Institute opens auspiciously. The class-rooms and dormitories are filled. The Teachers are encouraged in view of a promising year's work. There are a large number of unusually bright young men and women in attendance. Not a few Roman Catholics are earnest in the prosecution of their studies and are willingly amenable to the discipline of the School. All things are bright at the College.

The special needs of the College are—1. Enlarged accommodation. So many have to be turned from the doors because there is no room. 2. Additions to Library, including modern scientific works and works of British poets. 3. Scientific Apparatus; adequate at least for beginners.

We wish again to commend Rev. E. Bosworth our Travelling Secretary, to the sympathy of the churches. He is a brother, hard worked and much beloved. Last year was filled with labours. He spent five months in England. He has since his return travelled in the Eastern States and Canada. He has had during the year but three weeks at home, and his labor has been very much blessed. Mr. Bosworth has this great work at heart and the Board give him their utmost confidence while commending him to the consideration of all the churches for his work's sake.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was an occasion of great interest. It gave an opportunity for all the workers to meet in conference, and to encourage each other by the way, and it gave the audience assembled in the First Church, Montreal, the pleasure of listening to three of the younger missionaries tell of the work, its needs and prospects. It is encouraging to all who have long stood by this work to know that God is giving to it young men of conviction, of eloquence and education, to take the place of the finely endowed labourers now gone or passing away.