

Two of our colporteurs have been selling the Scriptures and tracts to Catholics in St. Pie this summer. As a proof that St. Pie is one of the most open places to evangelization, it was found that out of the fourteen Catholic parishes of the county of Rouville, Marieville and St. Pie bought each far more copies of the Bible than any of the other parishes, this being due, no doubt, to the fact that we have missions established in those two places.

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A review of the past year's work presents a number of facts and incidents which though they might be considered of minor importance when taken singly, are still of such a nature that collectively they become significant, encouraging, and therefore of much interest.

To begin with there have been two conversions on the field. One case is that of a former Roman Catholic. The experience of leading this lady to the light gave opportunity for sending many rays into other minds and hearts.

Next in interest is a discussion which took place in May between two of our members and a Jesuit priest who had come here to conduct a *retraite*. Before two Roman Catholic witnesses in the home of one of these, the priest yielded at every point and acknowledged that the two brethren were in the right way. Finally, putting his two hands on the shoulders of one of his opponents the priest said: "Let us pray for one another in your good way, through Jesus Christ; but if we wish to go to God through Mary also, let us do so. If we really are wrong in doing so, surely God will forgive our ignorance."

The same priest visited two other of our families for the evident purpose of leading them back to Rome. His pains only served to confirm them in the Gospel. The experiences with this Jesuit have given another and more favorable tone to the bearing of the community toward us as a church, and as individuals. Innumerable opportunities have been given our men to repeat their interview and explain the different points discussed with the priest. This has served to enlighten many who before were most bigotted.

### STATISTICS.

1. The congregation has lost this year, by death, one of the ten men who were baptized in the Chapel that was cursed by the priest, at the organizing of the church.
2. There are 38 souls attached to our congregation, of whom 19 are members.
3. Since last October, 86 different Roman Catholics have heard the Gospel in our chapel, 75 of these being present at the funeral of deceased mentioned above.
4. Contributions for all purposes amount to \$104.35.