

MARIEVILLE.REV. A. J. LEBEAU, *Pastor.*

Brother Lebeau has continued to labor faithfully in his wide field, and has been greatly encouraged by success. The services have been well attended, at times quite largely by a congregation mostly composed of young people. Those among them who are members of the Church have been faithful in their testimony to the truth among Protestants and Catholics.

During the past eight months they have had the happiness of receiving four members by baptism and two by letter. The Church and Congregation have contributed \$277 to the cause. Two young men have been subjects of particular interest to them. One an orphan who had been left in the care of Catholic relatives, and whom they have rescued from their influence, and the other a Roman Catholic who regularly follows our evening service.

The Association of our French Churches met here at the end of June. The meetings were very largely attended, and proved a most profitable season for soul refreshing. We have no doubt, that much good will come from those meetings of many christian friends and pastors.

A month later, the remains of Rev. T. Riendeau were brought here from St. Johns for burial by the side of his wife and child. A large concourse of friends, Catholics and Protestants filled the Church to honor the memory of this excellent brother who had been for twenty years pastor of this Church.

ST. JOHNS.

REV. N. GREGOIRE, (EX-PRIEST.)

Since our last report we have to note two conversions from Romanism. On the other hand, we are sorry to say that we have lost two members of our small congregation, one of them the venerable Mr. Riendeau, who departed this life in peace and assurance in his beloved Saviour. The repairs done to the building in which we had our meetings, has obliged us to meet for a time in the ministers house. There is no doubt that could we have a chapel for our special use, the cause of the Gospel would be enhanced in this large town. Two members of our congregation are candidates for baptism.