

This mission has the distinguishing honor of bearing on its roll of members ten young men, all converted from Popery, who have entered the ministry either among ourselves or in the United States. Most of them were converted here. One of these has finished his work, and, from his post of duty, has gone to his reward—the lamented Joseph L. A. Maher. A few others on our registers give promise of entering the evangelistic field in the not distant future.

Our Church register gives the following interesting statistics for the nine years:—Marriages, 98; burials, 25; baptisms, 211; received on profession of faith, 260; by certificates, 31; total received, 291. More than one-half of these have emigrated to the United States. Several have aided in forming the nuclei of the Montreal West and Montreal East missions. This year we have received 35, but have lost 58, leaving our aggregate membership 96. There have been 22 baptisms; 15 marriages and one burial. Contribution to the Missionary Society \$243.30.

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It is with much gratitude to the God of all grace that I can say that this mission is growing in numbers and spirituality, and your missionary is encouraged by seeing the work prosper on the right hand and on the left. Many are reading the Holy Scriptures which are able to make them wise unto salvation, consequently the scales are falling from their eyes, and many are leaving the house of bondage to embrace the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I have organized a Sabbath-school of French children, many of whom were taken from running the streets and from the contaminating influence of corner loafers, and are now brought under the benign and happy influence of the blessed Gospel, to which they listen with great interest and emotion. There are now about thirty children, and many of their parents have been induced by the children to come with them to the Sabbath-school, and they are greatly delighted, yea, and blessed. I very much need a day-school.

From an appeal I put in the *Witness*, one person responded by sending me ten dollars from Brooklyn, N.Y., also two anonymous letters, initials D. J., enclosed ten dollars each, and three others, with small sums of from one to three dollars each, to be laid out in purchasing clothing for these almost naked children. St. James Street, Dominion Square, and East End Methodist Churches favored me by giving me from their poor funds the sum of twenty-five dollars, three other gentleman gave sixteen dollars for the poor of my congregation, and to defray the running expenses of the mission. My meetings are well attended. I hold services on Chatham Street, Pt. St. Charles, on Sabbath and week evenings, and cottage meetings at St. Henri. During the last year I have taken in on trial twenty-two, lost by

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