

was then decided to transfer it to Grande Ligne, where there is already a considerable number of Protestant converts and a similar Institution for boys. The Committee arrived at this decision after much deliberation and mature consideration, with a view to reduce the current expenses of the Institute, by combining the two, in which most of the teaching could be given by the same teachers to both sexes under the same domestic administration. Under such administration the produce of the farm and garden will materially lessen the household expenses. The intention of the Board is to add for the present a wing to the now existing building. But as the amount realized from the sale of the Feller Institute at Longueuil, \$7,500, is not sufficient to erect such a building as our wants require, there is some hesitancy in the prosecution of the work just now. For this, and indeed for current expenses, we have to look to God with a stronger faith than ever, for the laborers are few, the means are small, many of the old friends pass away, and the work is ever increasing in the hands that are getting feebler every day.

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#### GRANDE LIGNE STATION.

##### *Mr. Roussy's Report.*

Concerning the work of evangelization in this place, we still have the satisfaction to be able to say what we have often affirmed here, that the influence of the Gospel far from diminishing in the midst of the Catholic population is on the increase. In moments of discouragement we may be tempted to doubt that much has been accomplished around us, but presently facts come to our knowledge forcing us to gratefully admit the contrary. During this year, more than in any preceding one, we have seen an unusually large number of Roman Catholic young people attend our religious meetings, more especially on Sunday evenings; several of them come regularly and appear attentive and devout. As we know them to be of honest and respectable families, we hope that their attendance is a proof that they are not far from the Kingdom. Another fact has lately greatly encouraged us, and shown us that the influence of our labors radiates and permeates even more than we had hoped. An English Bible colporteur having recently travelled in this neighborhood, reports having