

REPORT OF BIBLE WORK AND TEACHING IN THE WEST END.

During the month of Jan., 1893, one hundred and ten visits were made and one hundred and twenty tracts distributed. The average attendance at the day school was fifty-four. There must always be much sameness in my reports, nothing very new to say; yet, looking back a few months, we can confidently say there is an increase in the school. Most of the new pupils are French Canadians. There are several boys ten or twelve years old, quite ignorant, but willing to learn. Besides the immediate neighborhood, I visit many families at St. Henry, the Point, and other places at some distance, who are pleased with my visits and willing to accept reading matter. Of course I am careful in what I begin with. There are now many families who will enjoy reading Protestant religious papers, to whom at first I could only offer a bright card with a Scripture text for the children. I find that where I have influence with the parents, it has been by having the goodwill of the children. The Catholic children in our school are every day acquiring Protestant ideas, and I believe many of them will become Protestants in after life. Many children who five years ago came to the school at St. Gabriel, quite ignorant of English, are now in Methodist Sunday Schools, and some are Church members.

JAPAN WORK.

FROM MISS ROBERTSON.

SHIDZUOKA, Jan. 23rd, '93.

I like my work here in the school very much. I find myself growing more and more into it, becoming a part of it, while it also becomes a part of me—my living. I am glad of it. If it is not vital, the work cannot be effectual. Sometimes the work in my corner seems to move so slowly I get half impatient to see results, and then I remember only the doing to the best of my ability is mine, the results are out of my keeping. So day after day I teach the Word, trusting in the promise that "it shall not return unto Him void."

We did not have any public closing at Christmas this year. The last day of school we had our own girls and all