

In June we held our first annual pic-nic at Otterburn Park, St. Hilaire, and spent a very pleasant day in company with the schools of Erskine and Crescent Street Churches.

At the beginning of the year our numbers were as follows :

Teachers and officers on roll	..	..	10
Scholars, boys,	..	..	38
“ girls,	..	..	61
Total,	..	..	109

Our numbers now are,

Teachers and officers	..	..	17
Scholars, boys,	..	..	72
“ girls,	..	..	78
Total,	..	..	167
Increase	..	..	58

The average attendance has been as follows :—

First 6 months, before vacation, average,	73
Last 4 “ after “ “	100
or for the whole year,	84

The Missionary collections per class boxes this year, are more than double those of last year (when this school was simply a mission station.)

In 1885 were collected	..	..	\$43.92
In 1886 “ “	..	..	99.53

being an increase of \$55.61, or nearly 126% of gain over last year. This increase has encouraged us to contribute for one year at least, to the support of a pupil at the Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission School, a young man named Alfred Seton has been assigned to us, regarding whom the Principal of the school has sent us a few particulars. The cost for maintaining a pupil for the year is \$50, which we have undertaken, and paid one half that amount in advance.

Sabbath-school papers have been provided for the scholars at considerable expense, and new Gall & Inglis hymn books re-introduced.

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