

SHERBROOKE AND BROMPTON.

I return thanks to God for the good health I have enjoyed during the past year. Deprived of the use of a horse, owing to the great reduction of my salary, I have taken the apostolical method of travelling on foot with a good stick, the gift of a brother Irishman. Yet, God helping me, I have enlarged the field of my labour by the addition of two stations to those previously cultivated.

My field begins at Windsor, 12 miles west, and extends as far as Lake Megantic. It is 82 miles long, and is composed of the following stations: Windsor, Sherbrooke, Oxford, Compton, Clifton, Scottstown, and Megantic. We reported last year 32 families under our care; we this year report 51, although we have lost by emigration 6 families and dropped 2. The number of our adherents is 176; members are 69, of whom 24 are English; and 32 are lost through emigration.

Twenty-three persons have been converted during the year, and now profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and several others are seeking the truth in a daily reading of the Word of God. In one station, I have reason for believing, from information recently received, that fifteen families, now Romanists, are reading the Bible, and, as my informant said, he doubted not that soon they would renounce Rome and her priests. It is much to be desired that such will be the case, as they are a wealthier class of persons than any we have received as yet. I am thankful to say that, notwithstanding the discouragements which a very limited income has occasioned, yet my heart has been cheered by the blessing of the Lord upon my labours; so that during the year the number has been considerably increased of those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Teacher, King, Mediator, and Saviour.

THOMAS CHARBONNEL.

KINGSEY SIDING.

This Mission comprehends Wotton, Tingwick, St. Paul-de-Chester, Ham, and Kingsey Falls. These are, each of them, important fields of labour; and to which I have added—and go to as often as practicable—LeGrand Kingsey, Kingsey Siding, and Warwick. In Wotton we have six families connected with us; in St. Paul-de-Chester, three; in Ham, three; in Tingwick, three; in Kingsey Falls, five; which make in all twenty-three families—seven more than last year; or, thirty-five persons in addition to those of last year; in all making one hundred and fifteen individuals. Of these I count twenty-three who are members of our Church, and three on trial. All the above, with the exception of three English Protestant families, are the fruit of Missionary labour. They are industrious and intelligent farmers, one only excepted, who is a tradesman, and who owns a grist and sawmill. The priest makes strong and earnest efforts to bring this man back to his Church; but he reads the Scriptures regularly both in the English and French languages, and he now knows too much to be inveigled back to Rome.

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