

One of our students, Mr. J. C. Bracq, after having passed several years at Grande Ligne, went to McGill College where he graduated, and then to Newton Theological Institute, Massachusetts, where he also graduated in June last. While pursuing his theological studies at Newton, every year he spent several months in the work of collecting for the Mission, especially in the New England States. On the 15th of June last he was set apart for the work of the ministry in the Baptist church at Burlington, Vermont, where Mr. Bracq had been brought from popery to the saving knowledge of Christ through the Gospel, by the instrumentality of Rev. Mr. Therrien. It was for brother Therrien and his convert, and now co-worker, a delightful as well as solemn occasion, in which several of Mr. Bracq's ministerial friends joined.

Shortly after Mr. Bracq was married, and soon after his marriage left for Great Britain, where according to previous understanding, he was to devote the fall and winter in the work of collecting, and after that of spending some time on the Continent for the purpose of pursuing further studies. He has now canvassed about two-thirds of that collecting field, and we are happy to say that he has met everywhere a great deal of kindness at the hands of British christians, and has been so far very successful.

The collections in the New England States were also made in the spring and early summer by Mr. Bracq. The Ladies' Associations in New York and Brooklyn, and especially the latter, have been active and generous in their work of getting funds for their beloved Mission. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Brown in New York, to Mrs. Cutting the President, and Mrs. Burke the Secretary-Treasurer, for their loving devotion to this work, and also to a dear lady friend from Montreal who is helping there now.

In this city (Montreal) the Ladies' Association have done their usual amount of collecting, supplemented by subscriptions gathered by Mr. Lafleur. The collections in Ontario were begun in the fall by Rev. Mr. Therrien very successfully, and are now continued by the Rev. Mr. Botterill, whose agency has been secured for an indefinite period of time.