



REV. L. A. THERRIEN.

Maskinongé.—REV. L. A. THERRIEN is sent to be a light in a dark place. He does not report much increase but he writes hopefully of the cause. The 17 members of the church are holding their faith heroically and are a joy to the pastor. The Congregation numbers 37. These few have contributed \$115.65 for all purposes. Some new openings for influence are reported. A special case is the Roman Catholic wife of one of the members of the congregation over whom the priests have lost control.

One of our lady members recently visited a dying Roman Catholic mother who had a terrible dread of death. Mrs. M. spoke words of christian encouragement and so comforted the sick one that she would call for Mrs. M. when the latter was absent.

In due time the priest came and performed the last rites over the almost unconscious woman. After the heartless function, he went away. Then Mrs. M. drew near and taking the thin hand in hers, spoke again of pardon and hope through Christ, and added: "If you hear me and understand, press my hand to let me know." Her hand was slowly but firmly pressed.

Soon there was mourning in that house, but we trust there was "joy in heaven."