

A P P E N D I X .

Extracts from Journals of the Missionaries.

Many of these will be found most interesting, showing as they do, the growing dissatisfaction of the French Canadians with the teachings of the priests, their desire for the pure Gospel, and the wondrous power of God's Word to liberate the soul from spiritual bondage.

WORK AMONG THE BARGEMEN.—This month I had great reason for thankfulness in being preserved from accidents in climbing over piles of timber, to reach the barges, but above all, for the quiet disposition of mind on the part of most of the persons I visited, this enabled me to read to them out of the Scriptures, the merciful dealings of the Lord toward us poor sinners.

It was a pity to hear them repeat: "Oh! I wish I could read, I would buy one of those nice little books." Some of them bought a *Messenger*, or a few tracts, saying to their comrades, "you will read them to me in the evening." In other cases, some of the hands could read, but they had no money till the barges were discharged, and begged me to return in a few days and they would buy, which several of them did. On a barge, one of the hands bought the Gospel, out of which I had been reading; I then read from the Acts, the deliverance of Peter from prison by an angel, when an old Canadian was so delighted with the story, that although he could not read, he bought one to have it read to him by his daughter. May God send down his blessing on my work, and may the day not be far distant when the Canadians may know the value of the Holy Scriptures.

WORK AMONG THE FRENCH IMMIGRANTS.—I have often opportunities of announcing the truths of the Gospel, and particularly in visiting factories, where French Immigrants are employed whom I find more accessible, though more indifferent, than the French Canadians. Some have even come to the French Protestant Church, as I had distributed amongst them tracts containing the address of the church, they appear to enjoy conversing with me. One day I happened to be at the port, offering my books to some French Immigrants, when a number of French Canadians came up to prevent them from receiving the volumes I offered, stating that they were opposed to religion. I at once took the opportunity of telling them, that my books could not be opposed to the principles of true religion, for these consisted in believing, serving and obeying Jesus Christ, and that the Testaments I offered for sale, spoke only of Jesus Christ and of His Gospel. The Immigrants seemed pleased with what they heard, and listened attentively to our conversation, as did several other persons present.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—I lent a Testament to a young man who was going up to lumber in the Shanties. I was reading to another person a portion of the Scriptures, when he came near to listen, and suddenly turning to me said, with a look of frankness and sincerity, "Do you believe that all that you have read of Christ, of his death and of his power to save, is true? Do you think that I will be saved if I read the Bible?" As