

nature could be expected, the Lord has been pleased to show his strength in our weakness; almost all the pupils have been in a solemnized inquiring state of mind. Ten have been admitted as members of the Church. Prayer meetings have been held every day. Although, perhaps, some became after a time less ardent in seeking the truth, others were truly baptized by the Spirit, showing their faith by their works, and glorifying God by their life and conversation."

"It very frequently occurs," he adds, "that Parents and relations, while visiting the Schools, become deeply interested and often seriously impressed by conversing with the teachers and following the improving exercises of the pupils. A Roman Catholic mother who came to see her daughter, also a Roman Catholic, having been detained by unfavourable weather, was often moved to tears, by the heartiness and cheerful answers of the scholars in their recitations."

"Forty-six young girls were placed under the care of M^{de}. Amaron during the past Session, whose progress in the knowledge of general house-work, sewing, &c., was constantly aimed at. M^{de}. A. reports that the Sabbaths were peculiarly interesting, many were overwhelmed on realizing their state before God, and some not understanding the way of salvation continuing for weeks in anxiety and distress."

From time to time the teachers are privileged to observe on here of the good seed which they have sown bringing forth fruit to the glory and praise of God, years after the young people have left the institution. No one can estimate the amount of influence thus quietly at work in the families of hundreds of the French Canadians.

In the Evangelistic department of the work there are two ordained ministers, and one about to be ordained, beside a staff of Colporteurs and Evangelists numbering about twelve. The labours of these missionaries have been abundant, and it is believed not without marked success. They have preached the Gospel to many who would otherwise have not heard it. They have distributed during the year 1500 Bibles and Testaments, and about 9000 Tracts and books, and have held upwards of 1000 meetings for the reading and expounding of God's word.

One of the ordained ministers is Rev. Mr. Duclos, pastor of the French Mission Church in the city of Montreal. He feels greatly encouraged in his work, and in exerting a constantly widening influence in the city. Many Roman Catholics attend his services, and considerable interest is manifested in all the services. The Church has within the last year raised a much larger sum than formerly for Church purposes—\$180, instead of \$50 raised the preceding year.

The Missionaries and the Colporteurs itinerate, having a number of stations as important centres of christian influence, rallying points for those who have either received the pure Gospel or are favourably disposed towards it. The chief of those are Joliette, Ramsay, Berthier, Kildare, St. Elizabeth, Mascouche, Grenville, Belle Riviere, Buckingham, and several places in the Eastern Townships.

There are six organized Churches, united under the name of the Synod of the French Evangelical Churches. These Churches continue to prosper, and members are added to them from time to time.

Several scholarships have been established by Sabbath Schools and individuals in various parts of the country, for the education of one or more pupils at Pointe aux Trembles. When it is borne in mind that for the sum of thirty dollars a pupil is boarded and educated, we believe that many more scholarships might be obtained than are at present maintained.

It is certainly an easy and a cheap, and at the same way a most important way of doing good, and promoting the good work going on in Canada East.

We are glad to observe that there has been an increase in the receipts for