

call. They are needed, and the opportunities for work are opening up faster than we will be able to meet them.

Yes, indeed, we will be glad when the noise and confusion of building is over. The dormitories were raised yesterday, and are being covered to-day. We are building larger than we expected, as we found our plans were on too small a scale.

We are all well, the ladies studying hard each day; the babies thriving; school girls happy as can be.

How I wish you could drop in and see us in our own home and at work. Then you would understand matters so much better. We pray that you may be guided in your annual meeting.

FRENCH MISSION SCHOOLS.

SOWING AND REAPING.

Extracts from Miss Matthieu's reports.

"Some time ago I visited a Roman Catholic family, fully expecting they would send their little boy to our school. The child had never been to school and seemed pleased with the idea when his mother partly consented to his coming, but the grandmother chimed in, saying, 'he must not be sent to a Protestant school,' and that finished my work there for a time. Some time afterwards I called again, when the grandmother told me her daughter was out, but just then the mother and child appeared. She remembered my face and gave me a cordial invitation to enter her parlor. In a few minutes she consented to have her little boy attend our school, gave me his name and age, paid a month's fee, and promised to bring him the next morning. When I entered the school-room next morning they were there. Last time I called she assured me she would send her daughter later, who was then at a convent. This may seem but a trifling evidence of success, but it cheers me wonderfully."

"At another time I met with two Christian invalids who are seldom visited by pastor or Christian workers. They have drawn strongly upon my sympathies, one of them being paralyzed and quite helpless. Her husband met with an accident lately, and is in one of our hospitals. She seems