

the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

Although but in the second year of its organization as a mixed school, our Institute has, since last summer, received more than 100 applications for admission to its doors. Of these, eighty applicants have been accepted, and have been with us as pupils during the present session. Two-thirds of this number are of French nationality, the remaining third being made up of English and Indians. Fourteen of them are Roman Catholics, and many of the others have lately become Protestant. Among them are some very earnest students and sincere seekers after the truth. One of these, a young woman of good family and influential connection in the Roman Catholic Church, is enduring not only isolation from all that she has held dear in life, but scorn, persecution, and what is, perhaps, more difficult to withstand, loving entreaty from her mistaken friends, in order that she may be trained to go as a Bible-woman among her compatriots, and carry to them news of Him whom she has left all to follow. An interesting circumstance in her conversion is, that it occurred through the instrumentality of a former pupil of the Craig Street Institute, at one time a missionary in Africa, and at present laboring with great success among the French-Canadians in the United States.

Many other encouraging instances of undoubted devotion and self-sacrifice might be mentioned did space permit.

For the very necessary enlightenment of those who come to us, special prominence is given to Bible study and controversial doctrine, but a regular course of study, comprising all the elementary branches, is also taken up by the pupils in both French and English.

Extra classes are provided for those who are more advanced, and who are preparing for mission work. In addition to the regular daily lessons, weekly ones are given by members of the Douglas Mission Band in drawing and sewing. There is also a lesson in class-singing every Saturday afternoon, and by the kindness of Mrs. Morton, one of our lady directors, a fortnightly lecture on hygiene and temperance.

Outside of school-hours, the pupils are all required to take part in the various household duties, each taking his or her turn in the various departments.

A prayer-meeting and a literary society have been organ-