

"From various quarters we learn that this Mission has been prosecuted this year with increasing success. Early in the season, M. Paradis and Brouillette from the Canada Presbyterian Church came to the Lower Provinces. M. Paradis visited the French population around Shediac, awakening their interest and preached in the Public Hall at Shediac to some hundreds.

"His companion proceeded up the St. John River, and being soon followed by M. Paradis, they have laboured together in the neighbourhood of the Grand Falls with such success as to produce the impression that that place should be selected as our Centre of Missionary work among the French Population.

It will gratify the friends and supporters of the Mission to learn that, not one or two, but 10 or 12 have come to the point of taking God's Revelation instead of the Priest as their guide, and are thankful for the Gospel which announces a Divine righteousness received by Faith.

M. Paradis recently returned to Shediac, and is probably by this time, visiting some portions of Prince Edward Island where the Acadian French are numerous."

It thus appears that there are "great doors and effectual" for our young men "though there be many adversaries."

The prospects of the Holy War against this great "Spiritual wickedness" were never brighter. The "hidden ones" in the bosom of the Papacy who refuse to bow the knee to Baal are more than "seven thousand." Dollinger and Hyacinthe have many sympathisers to whom the voice cries, "Come out of her my people."

Gavazzi and his noble compeers "preach the Gospel to them that are at Rome." Telling blows are now, in God's wondrous Providence, being dealt, which shake the Vatican." "This day is to us a day of good tidings. If we (especially in this land where Romanism is rooted more firmly than anywhere else), hold our peace, mischief will befall us."

Lord Nelson when he came in sight of the enemy's ships at Trafalgar, exclaimed—"I thank the Most High God for this *great opportunity*." This should be our feeling.

A "great opportunity" truly we have. If trusting in the Captain of Salvation we brace ourselves for the struggle, victory will be ours. He who wrought so mightily by the ram's horns, at Jericho and directed the small stones from the brook of the stripling shepherd's sling, will make these great walls come down, and this vaunting Giant fall. But the "Sinews of War" are needed. And when Rome "set for the fall of many," deals out her money with such lavish hand, let us who are set for their "rising again," not deal out our dollars in a higgling spirit, and with a niggard hand. "Every one then according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give not grudgingly as of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver."

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Those unable to take up the collection on the second Sabbath of Oct., will be kind enough to forward it as soon thereafter as possible. We bespeak from all Missionary Associations the most favourable consideration, and a liberal appropriation, as also, from our Sabbath Schools and Bible classes.