

At the first part of the year our staff consisted of Miss Rondeau and myself. In addition to our teaching, we had the household affairs to look after; this proved a somewhat arduous task. However during the vacation, the Committee kindly gave me time to recruit, while Miss Rondeau took charge of a school at East Templeton. At the commencement of this session I felt so well that I thought I should be able to get along without more assistance than before, but having one hour extra teaching every day I found that I had neither time nor strength to look after the household affairs. The Committee kindly added to our staff Mdme Gobeille, an old worker in the mission, who looks after the household affairs: she has proved herself by her kind and gentle disposition, and economical management to be an invaluable aid. Mrs. Bourgoin (Miss Rondeau,) still continues to take charge of her classes in school.

The Lord has wonderfully preserved us from malady this year; while our neighbours at the Roman Catholic convent, have been severely afflicted both by sickness and death from typhoid fever, insomuch that they have been obliged to send away their pupils. For this deliverance we are truly thankful, we have had only one case of fever, the patient has now recovered from it, and no one else has taken it.

We have still to regret the absence of the awakening up of those who sleep in spiritual darkness. There is nothing very visible, more than that our pupils become more orderly, more gentle, often the fruits of mere discipline. May the spirit of God come down with more fervor upon us all, both teachers and scholars, make us burn with zeal to do His will, make us more earnest about His work, feeling that it is a serious thing to let these young souls pass away from under our care without having received some good.

May the supporters of the mission give us more of their earnest beseeching prayers. Sometimes this year I have felt as though we had need of more Aarons and Hurs to hold up our hands.

We commit all into the hands of God, knowing that Paul may plant and Apollos water, but He alone can give the increase.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

In addition to the schools at Pointe aux-Trembles, the Society supports entirely, or in part, a number of other schools.

MONTREAL.—This school, since the resignation of Mr. Garayt, has been taught by Miss Bryson, a lady in every way qualified for the position. There are at present 30 scholars in attendance.