

The Rev. Jean Roy is at present engaged in Montreal as *Locum tenens* to his brother the Rev. J. J. Roy, conducting the Sunday Services, teaching the day school, and carrying on pastoral work at the St. Joseph Street Mission, during the latter's absence collecting for the Society.

Through the promised liberality of a warm friend of our work, in England, a site has been secured for the French Church in Mr. Roy's Mission, for the building of which funds have already been subscribed, and it is hoped that the neat and commodious edifice now fast approaching completion may be opened for Divine Service, in a few months, free of debt.

Rev. L. N. Tucker continues at Sorel and sends in encouraging reports of his efforts there in the direction of French Evangelization.

The Committee lost a warm friend and earnest worker in the resignation of our late Bishop, but it is a cause of the deepest gratitude to them that their tried and faithful friend of so many years, the Very Rev. Dean Bond, was elected to fill his place.

Upon the resignation of the Rev. J. G. Baylis in June last, the Rev. Canon Evans was elected in his place by resolution of the Corresponding Committee.

Our warm and sincere thanks are tendered to all the friends and supporters of the work in England and Canada, whose gifts and subscriptions have enabled us to carry on the work, and we now humbly solicit a continuance of their valued aid.

It is hoped that brighter days are soon about to dawn upon the financial world, bringing with them more prosperous days for our work, and removing that weight of anxiety which scarcity of means has caused those upon whom rests the responsibility of carrying it on.

Praying that God may abundantly bless all the supporters and agents of the Society in all things, we commend to earnest notice the following reports:

ANNUAL REPORT

The Ladies Committee have given full details of their own Special Report, and the usual routine of the year.

They are glad to see new members by the year, and have been filled by the same. They have been awakened in the Committee Meetings, and it is hoped that the result from their efforts will be seen.

A special meeting was held in 1878. The Verdict of this meeting was to increase the fund, and the man of the City of help has been secured.

As with all other pressure of "hard times," the heavy debt is hoped are due. Western Canada is relieved and with usefulness is yet to be seen.

The Committee in Montreal, and in darkness and in a free Salvation.

Your Committee sympathize with the deep waters of prayer that in the a loving Father whilst it is called.