

Mr. Herbert Marceau, a graduate of McGill, has been called to help Mr. Massé in the teaching department, with Mr. Rainville as assistant teacher for the less advanced classes. Mrs. Miner teaches Instrumental Music and sewing. Miss S. Piché helps Mrs. Massé in household management, having assumed in part the work done by Miss Riendeau the previous winter. Miss Riendeau has lately accepted a call as teacher in the Ladies' School at Compton, in the Eastern Townships.

The School opened in October with a goodly number of pupils, and now numbers fifty-five boarders and sixteen day pupils. It is in a prosperous condition ; the details of which will appear in the Report of the Principal.

The work of collecting for current expenses has been chiefly done by Mr. Lebeau, Pastor at St. Pie. In the spring he visited the Lower Provinces and the State of Maine, in the autumn and winter the Province of Ontario, and met with commendable success. The Principal of the School, Mr. Massé, visited the New England States in the spring and beginning of summer. Partial collections have been made by Mr. Arthur Massé in the Ottawa Valley, and by Mr. Lafleur in New York, New Haven, Hartford, Uplands, Pa., and Montreal.

In addition to the collection for current expenses, some of the members of the Board and other friends of the Mission, have been actively engaged in the work of canvassing our Canadian Churches for the Building and Endowment Fund. They were generally received with favor, and a good beginning of this great work has been made. \$25,000 for buildings and \$100,000 for endowment is a large sum ; but it would be a comparatively easy task to raise it if but a few of our wealthy brethren could be made to see the importance of a work which in a few years is sure to assume an immense influence in the development and moulding of this growing country. We are no longer ignored as a French protestant factor in this growth, and a short time may bring us to prominence and influence for good, especially by our teaching institutions.

As usual, the Ladies' Brooklyn Association have been untiring in their efforts to sustain their beloved Mission, and have already raised \$1,000 as a special and separate Scholarship Fund.

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