

up a mountain of calumnies upon the way leading to the Swiss school, as they call Pointe-aux-Trembles. Then rise against them fanaticism, superstition, poverty, etc. It is easy to imagine that those who have succeeded in sending us their children did not ask for the approbation of the priest. Even their neighbours are ignorant of everything about it, sometimes for a few months. The thing once discovered, they enter the war-path against those they call traitors to their religion and to their nationality.

After a first session has been spent in our School all difficulties are not over. Our scholars have a long vacation of five months before them. The youngest go home and help their parents, while the others, having to provide for themselves, look for situations. Boys and girls who speak a little English generally find employment easily, but those who speak French only, and have to knock at Roman Catholic doors, are frequently repulsed very rudely when it is known where they come from. I think this accounts fully for the fact