

as we are to hold meetings there. Two families have lately severed their connection with the Church of Rome, but have not as yet connected themselves with us. One fears persecution and the other loss in customers to his business. They now and then attend our evening services.

I have noticed with pleasure that during the year our Protestants have shown more zeal than usual in endeavoring to enlighten and influence spiritually their Roman Catholic neighbors. Occasionally it led to amicable discussions, and on such occasions several had the opportunity of hearing Gospel truths that they never had heard before.

During the year we have sent \$19.35 to the Telegu Mission. The Sunday collections for current expenses amount to \$26.22, and we have raised \$104 towards the Pastor's salary.

We would have done more this year but for the depreciation in the articles for market, from which most of our people derive their revenue.

St. Pie.—REV. N. GREGOIRE, Pastor. The progress of the church during this year may be summed up in the following words, no great material increase, but a great spiritual interest. The attendance at the church services, especially at the Sunday morning services is most satisfactory, about 60 during the summer, and 30 in the winter; church members 13, of whom 6 are absent. The evening services are also far better attended than they used to be.

We have had this year a very remarkable conversion from Romanism in the person of a young widow, mother of three young children. She was visited by the priest at her mother's house where she was with her young family, in entire need of support, but she preferred to suffer banishment from the house and be ostracised by her catholic relatives who live in St. Hyacinthe, rather than renounce her new faith. The relations between Protestants and Catholics here are the best I have seen in any of our missions. We are altogether respected and well treated. The Protestant pastor is welcome in many Catholic houses to speak on any subject, religious as well as others. It is evident that all these people are drifting quietly out of the pale of Romanism. Did my means allow me to have a horse and carriage, I could visit more, and undoubtedly accomplish a great deal more among these people.

Our congregation contributed rather a small sum for the pastor's support, about \$25.00. The rest of their contributions go towards keeping in repair the church building etc. The people are poor, but they might give more, had they been trained to it when young.

Number of Church Members, 13; 7 resident and 6 non-resident.

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