

MONTREAL STATION.

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While each of our two last Annual Reports recorded eighteen additions to our church, we have none to report this time. And yet, we are far from counting these last eight months as fruitless. If we have not added to the visible church of Christ any new members, we, through God's grace, have been the means of adding at least four precious souls to His invisible Church, and e're this month has passed three of them, if not the four, will have put on Christ by baptism, and unite with us. These four candidates are all very recent converts from Romanism, and such (at least three of them) as to give us great expectations for their future usefulness in the Church.

Moreover, five or six other Romanists have been influenced to such an extent as to cause them to attend our services frequently, while scarcely one Sabbath passes without a good number of transient attendants, of the same creed, are seen in our congregations.

Our numbers have also been increased by persons who have come from other places either to work temporarily, or to settle, in Montreal, and who are glad to find a spiritual home with us.

Our devoted Bible woman has continued with unabated zeal and energy, her arduous work and is greatly interested in several cases whom she is in eager hope to lead into the full light of truth soon.

Your missionary has again had the opportunity of preaching the Gospel to many Roman Catholics at Maskinongé, and had the privilege of baptizing there eleven converts from Romanism. One thing that distresses him is the fact, that the vast number of calls to the performance of duties not directly connected with his work here leave him scarcely any time for preparations for pulpit duties and self-culture. No intelligent person can fail to see the importance of maintaining a fairly high standard of pulpit instruction in a city like this. His consolation is that God knows all about it, and is able to make all grace to abound towards him and his flock.