

increased so that the small chapel was not large enough to hold the people attending services. History has repeated itself in this French village. The Protestants feel the pressure of Roman Catholicism and the want of suitable opportunities in Canada, and so they emigrate to the States. If some plan could be adopted whereby these people could be kept at home until the cause becomes stronger, the Protestant community would become bolder in the expression of their convictions and also more ready to evangelize their Catholic neighbors."

It has been a sore trial to our much esteemed and devoted missionary, to lose some of his most intelligent and promising families and young people, but he consoles himself in the fact that in the neighboring Republic, there are French Protestant business men, Dentists, Physicians, Musicians and Ministers, who were brought to a knowledge of the truth on his field, and are now having influence with their neighbors, and so spreading the truth where they live.

Though the congregation has been diminished, they still fairly fill the chapel, and with the help of Colporteurs and the probable coming of an Evangelist, we hope that brighter days are in store for our missionary and for this field.

Services have been held as usual on Sunday, and week day prayer meetings. The interest in the Sunday School is well maintained.

Collections from this field towards general expenses and towards the Endowment Fund have been liberal, and besides this they have \$117 on hand for repairs on the Chapel, or towards the building of a new one, when the time matures for that.

SOUTH ELY.

This Station is now under the pastoral care of Rev. M. O. Therrien, who reports much of his time devoted to the educational interest of the French Protestant families in South Ely and Lawrenceville, and in putting into proper repair the buildings and property belonging to the mission. He reports the usual emigration to the States and the difficulties in maintaining continued