

work this winter has been the eager way in which these Roman Catholic students have sought the truth. The case of one girl is particularly interesting. She was a staunch Romanist, as are all her family, but when visiting a friend last summer she met one of our missionaries, and so heard of the Institute. Her interest was roused to such an extent that she besought her parents day and night to come to the school, and finally a very reluctant consent was obtained, without the knowledge of the priest. When she arrived we found her bright and intelligent, but so very delicate that the doctor, whom Mrs. Hall consulted, advised us to send her home again. We, however, decided to try to keep her until Christmas, hoping that she would, in the meantime, be led to see the truth. The result has been remarkable, and shows that God's hand was clearly leading her on. Not only has her health greatly improved, so that she is now able to attend all the classes and take her share of housework with the others, but spiritually the change is still more manifest. When she had been with us but a week she asked for a Protestant Bible, that she might study it by herself, and very soon she began timidly taking part in the girls' prayer-meeting by reciting texts of Scripture she had learned. After this came a request to join our Epworth League as an associate member, and soon she felt that this was not enough, she must become an active member. Finally came an earnest appeal to join us in taking the sacrament, adding, "I am going home a Protestant, even if I am turned away from my father's door. I can never be a Catholic any more."

Very solemn and touching was the sight when she, with five others who had been Roman Catholics, gathered with us at the Lord's table. The sacrament was administered by Rev. Telesphore Roy in our own chapel, and was partaken of by 45 of our number. While no special services have been held, a very earnest work has been quietly going on in the hearts of many of our students. One Roman Catholic boy, who has been but two months in the school, can scarcely be seen during recreation hours without his Bible, and we earnestly hope that he, too, will see "the truth as it is in Jesus" ere the close of the term.