

ST. PIE.

This station has been occupied only a little more than half of the year by the pastor, Mr. Lebeau, as he has been absent during five months on collecting trips. During his absence preaching has been kept up regularly fortnightly, and some visiting has also been done. The work has not been attended to as during his ministrations. Something has been accomplished spiritually, and materially a good deal more than in the few years that have preceded. Though only one was added to the Church by baptism, there has nevertheless been an interesting state of things, spiritually among young and old.

Our church and congregation have contributed more than formerly; few in number as we are, nearly two hundred dollars have been raised here for the church, the parsonage and the Endowment Fund.

Besides, Mr. Lebeau writes, we have spent nearly one hundred and fifty dollars in repairs on our church. With the help of the Mission we are building a parsonage at the cost of seven hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$755), which will give a comfortable building and a comfortable air of stability. I am happy to see generous giving gaining among us. I hope that ere long, in this field, that was at one time so productive of good and witnessed many conversions, we may see it revived, and by the grace of God we shall be able to give you more encouraging reports.

ROXTON POND.

I had fondly hoped to be able to add a few interesting items to last year's Report, seeing that the Gospel seemed to have penetrated into the heart of several Roman Catholics. What had raised my hopes in that direction was the recent arrival in our midst of a parish priest of aggressive dispositions towards Protestants. In course of time I had with him a discussion which lasted five hours, and this had afforded me the opportunity of an interview and conversation with several Roman Catholics. I fully expected to have other occasions to meet thus this champion of Romanism, and that in the presence of many persons. But great was my