

As to the results of this year's work, we are convinced that in spite of all the drawbacks caused by the unusually large number of young ones admitted, encouraging progress have been made in the general deportment and in the studies of the pupils. With the help of the teachers and some of the more advanced scholars, I have organized a Primary department, separate from the others, for little boys, and we have found it to be a great improvement. Among the older ones I may mention the case of a young man who, after only a few weeks stay in our midst, having to go back to his home in the United States, appeared to his friends so much changed in his manner and conduct, that their happy surprise made him regret the folly of having left us, and he is now anxious to return for another year. He came here an infidel, he left us taking with him a French and English Bible and several other religious books, which he bought and began to read earnestly ; and he has since declared himself perfectly cured of any tendency to Romanism. Of another, one of the most troublesome I have, in my large experience of a teacher, ever met with, the father was writing to me some time ago : " I am sure you have done him good. It seems as if nothing touches the Mission without receiving virtue from it." And later on he writes : " I am happy to say his stay with you was of great advantage. He is greatly improved, and studies with more energy than he has done for years before."

But apart from those " hard cases," we have some young men of good ability and excellent disposition. One is a very fine young man, a native of France, brought up in the Church of Rome, well educated, and who is making wonderful progress in the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, leaving far behind him, in that respect, many who for years have been familiar with the Bible. We have no doubt that the Lord sent him here to be enlightened, and ere long he will know Him, whom to know is life eternal.

Two other members of the church are studying in the higher department ; they help us in various ways, and may, at least one of them, eventually become one of our fellow-laborers in Christ ; and last, not least, we have gathered under the roof of the Feller Institute, one of the prettiest bevy of young women it has ever been our privilege to teach, giving us, as a whole, much satisfaction.