

missionary found both the place and the opportunity to preach the gospel to those who were ready to receive it. The now famous discussion with the priest, soon followed.

Nine Roman Catholics have been baptized into the fellowship of the Rockland Church, and others are reading the Scriptures and are enquiring the way of life.

The building erected for a Separate School has been made over to Treasurer Richards personally in trust, pending the passage of an Act that will entitle the Grande Ligne Mission to hold property in Ontario.

Student Marcotte, from Grande Ligne, has been labouring on this field during the summer months.

Montreal.—This has been a trial year for this city church. What *can* one man do among 200,000 Romanists? Should we not provide more helpers for this important field and start a Hall (Salle) work similar to that in Quebec, and trust the Lord for the money to carry it on. Several families have moved from the city. The sad necessity of pruning has resulted in three members being expelled. Nevertheless, much good has been accomplished, the services are well attended, the prayer meetings are large, thus indicating a good spiritual tone, four persons have been added to the church by baptism, and the good name of this church and its pastor is maintained throughout the city and the province.

Grande-Ligne.—Pastor Parent reports that there are 156 Protestants in this field, 64 being church members; there have been no baptisms on account of sickness, the Catholics in this vicinity wish to live good neighbors that is all and with but few exceptions remain indifferent. Without being very devout, our people are good zealous Protestant christians, ever ready to do a good deal to induce others to follow the truth; and whenever one of our protestants, member of the church or not, finds a man or woman, boy or girl, who can be induced to come to our meetings or to the Mission School, he tries to bring them. I know of no one among our flock who would not go *ten miles to carry a Bible* to a Roman Catholic who was willing to read it. The fact of our being able to secure a Post Office called "Grande-Ligne," near our own doors, after the old one at the station had its name changed last year, has caused the whole surrounding country to feel that we are of some importance. The opponents of the new Roman