

We are having another visit from the locusts; for several days they have been flying past, and if one thinks of sound only it reminds you of Niagara. The constant roll, as it were, of their flight. The people go in the morning early and gather them up in the bushels while it is still cold and dark and before they see them. They seem to enjoy eating them, for when they see them at a cloud of smoke coming, they give their native cry of joy, very similar to that given when carriers return from a long journey. We hope they may soon disappear, or there will be a very poor prospect of a good garden.

As to our work, it goes on as usual. Last Sunday we had a splendid service, considering the fact that almost all the male population of the country is in the interior trading or on a journey to the coast. But the women were there in numbers, and I had 45 little girls in my Sunday-school class alone. The boys' School is small at present, for this is the time for building, and a great number of them are using school time with my permission. The Girls' School, however, is very well attended, keeping us, the lad who assists me, and myself busy to finish in the allotted time.

Some one has kindly sent me the Kindergarten Magazine for this year, and allow me to thank you heartily for it. I cannot do so personally, as it comes from the publishers, so kindly accept my acknowledgment here.

Treasurer's Acknowledgments, September 30th to November 25th, '98.

TORONTO BRANCH.—Toronto, Northern, Auxiliary fee, \$10, and Thank-offering for the Misses Melville salaries, \$35.

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QUEBEC PROVINCIAL BRANCH.—Danville, Auxiliary fee, \$10; Montreal, Calvary C.E.S., for Foreign Missions, \$1.50; Montreal, Zion Auxiliary, undesignated, \$19; Montreal, Emmanuel Auxiliary, Thank-offering, undesignated, \$51.60; Cowansville, Auxiliary Thank-offering, undesignated, \$6.50.

QUEBEC (MISCELLANEOUS.)—St. Andrew's Union Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$3.83; Morton, Phillips & Co., date on bill, \$2.50.

Total for Ontario, \$72.25; Quebec, \$94.93. Grand total, \$167.18.

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