

grace of God, and promised to visit them in the course of the summer, which promise I shall most gladly perform if the Lord permit. I reached home on the 3rd of March, having been absent 13 days, travelled 180 miles, and made 70 visits.

I remain with much affection,  
Your's faithfully in the Lord,  
T. CHARBONNEL.

I have just received a brief communication from Bro. Parent, of which the following is the substance:—"Since my last communication I have had many opportunities to visit French families in which no protestant Minister has ever entered. They have allowed me to read the Bible to them, to speak to them of its doctrines, and to pray with them. Others, however, have given me different treatment, prohibiting me their houses, and threatening my life should I dare to obtrude myself. But with this I am not frightened. The Lord is with me. The Lord has made His word effectual through me in convincing a few of my countrymen of the errors of Romanism. My health has been good, so that I have been able to attend all my appointments. In one instance, I had a long conversation with a Notary; who, in conclusion, requested the loan of my Bible, which I readi-

ly granted. I wish I had a good supply of Bibles and Testaments. I could distribute quite a number. One evening I was led to pass the night with a rather strange person. He told me he was to sleep with me. But as he was going to bed, he began to swear at a Protestant whom he had met before coming to the house. I feared the consequences might be bad if he knew I was a Protestant, especially as we were in a Roman Catholic house, and in a Roman Catholic village. I, however, thought I must speak to him. I told him I thought he was not a good Catholic, for such would pray for their enemies. And if he thought the man wrong, and likely to be lost, he should pray for him. After a lengthened conversation in which he was much subdued in feeling, I told him I was a Protestant. By this time the wolf had become a lamb, and we passed a very agreeable night together." Thus these brethren, and by others, who, like them are labouring among the Romanist French of Canada, is the Word of Life scattered: and may we not hope through the blessing of the Lord, many breaches may be made in the strong and hitherto impregnable fortification of the enemy? Let all Christians pray for this!

J. B.

### DEATH OF MRS. BROOKING.

We regret to announce the death of this estimable woman, who took place at Rama, on Sabbath evening, May 4th, rather unexpectedly notwithstanding her health had been for some time impaired. Her last utterance was confirmatory of Christ being precious, just before she ceased to breathe. She was 46 years of age, and having accompanied her husband as a Missionary to Western Africa and Hudson's Bay, we anticipate an interesting obituary of our departed sister.