

Questions. What goddess is mentioned in the 19th, chapter of Acts, what people worshipped her, and what was their prayer?

What heathen god is mentioned in 1 Samuel 5th, chapter, and what happened to him?

What does our God say concerning idols, and how they are made? Read Isaiah 44 chapt, verses 9—16.

What is said about idols in Psalm 115?

Ask one of the older pupils to prepare a short paper on the idols of India for next meeting.

Close with prayer by leader.

My Dear Mrs Smith.

I enclose you herewith a P. O. order for \$6.50 to be appropriated to Foreign Mission work.

The history of this monecy is as follows:—

5[¢] Some time ago I gave each member of my S. S. class \$5 to see what they could make out of it in a year, for the cause of missions. Shortly after doing this the class disbanded, but four of the members kept up an interest in their work. One of the girls brought 5[¢] me \$3.50 as the result of her \$5 gotten as follows:—

She purchased tissue paper and made it up into several small articles, which she sold, and used the proceeds for the purchase of material to make table mats. These were disposed of to purchase more material for other articles, and so on till by the end of the year she had gotten the \$3.50 to send you. She had hoped to have had \$5 but owing to adverse circumstances was prevented from realizing that amount.

5[¢] Another of the girls who is very delicate, and had the care of a sick mother and very slender means brought me \$1 as the result of her \$5. I think some of the amount was realized by raising for sale summer savoury and small garden produce.

Another one who is now out at service as a domestic, and who was prevented by ill health from completing her work sent me \$1 from her earnings.

The other dollar is my own and was partly secured by selling things out of my garden.

Rev. L. O. F. Côté, Pastor. Our vigorous and enthusiastic brother has made himself felt this year in the city of Sorel. Catholics both fear and respect him. He believes the field is becoming white for the harvest. The poor disciples are experiencing the difficulty which has faced us so often, of procuring work. More than forty converts have been baptized in Sorel, but a membership of only twenty-four now remain, the others having emigrated. Romanists attend the services at all times, more especially in winter. On the 21st of March last, when five converts were baptized, more than 200 Romanists witnessed the ordinance with respect, and were very attentive. On several occasions Mr. Cote has gone forth to do evangelistic work. He spent nearly five weeks in Rockland and East Templeton, the result of which was a number of conversions and baptisms, besides a general stirring up of interest among the converted and unconverted. During his absence the Rev. N. Gregoire ministered to the people in Sorel. The little band raised \$30 towards painting the building and fencing the lot in front of church. There is an average attendance at church of about 25, with 20 scholars in the Sabbath school. Hundreds of Romanists have been conversed with during the year, and a large number of tracts, New Testaments, Bibles and portions of Scripture distributed.

In summing up the results of this year's work, we cannot but be encouraged. All our fields and churches have more than kept their own, with increasing congregations, and forty persons have been baptized, quite a number having received the ordinance at Grande Ligne while pupils of the Institute. Gospel light and words of truth are thus constantly radiating while we see only a part of the results.

On behalf of the board,

THEODORE LAFLEUR, Secy.