

the departure of the Rev. Louis Roussy, the venerable founder of this Mission. We can hardly believe that he has left us forever. It seems as if his mild, noble face would at any time appear again in our midst; and when, by some accident, his bedroom bell resounds in the corridors our heart leaps as in the days when, laid on his bed of suffering, he called us to his help. He has no longer need of us now; he has entered into his rest, but we shall never forget his calm and beautiful expression when, in answer to this question addressed to him by a colleague in the ministry a few hours before his death, "Brother Roussy, you are looking unto Jesus, are you not?" he said, with a look which testified to the deep and unaffected faith and hope which animated him to the end, "Ah, my friend, I have nothing else to do!" And we must be allowed to express publicly our deep feeling of gratitude to our good old friend and sister, Mrs. Racicot, whose intelligent and delicate attentions have not a little contributed to sweeten the last weeks of his life, and to the youth of this Institution who were ever ready to lavish upon him the tokens of a truly filial affection.

TWO DAYS AT GRANDE LIGNE.

A GRAND COMMEMORATIVE OCCASION.

The last day of June and the first day of July must be recorded as memorable in the history of the work of the Grande Ligne Mission. On Wednesday, the 30th of June, the pastors and delegates of the small French churches connected with the Grande Ligne Missionary Society met at this place to give an account of the work accomplished during the past year. We exceedingly regret to say that Monsieur Roussy, the venerable pastor of the church at Grande Ligne, through illness, was unable to preside. Mr. Lafleur was requested to take the chair in his stead.

The proceedings were opened as usual by devotional exercises, which were followed by an excellent sermon by Mr. Therrien, pastor of Montreal, from the text, "For the people had a mind to work."—Nehemiah, iv., 6. It was a clear and forcible discourse. After the reading of the letters from the different churches, Prof. Roux read the annual circular letter to the churches collectively.

At the afternoon meeting Mr. Rossier, pastor of the French