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Three of our young men have been studying at Pointe-aux-Trembles and one at Stanstead, with the ministry in view. Two of our young men have just entered as colporteurs in the employ of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, and another stands knocking at the door of the Conference.

The conversion of a lad sixteen years of age, named Louis Gaudiose Gagnon, a printer, has been the occasion for a furious attack of persecution upon us. He is now secreting himself from the fury of an irate father, infuriated by his spiritual (?) advisers, and from a police force mostly in sympathy with the persecutors. Another Paul might describe the Christian experience of this society in almost the same language of the elder Paul: "And others had trial of *cruel mockings*," etc.

But all these shocks only serve to confirm our own faith, and to shake the sandy foundations of our opponents. More young men of Romish families attend our services now than ever.

The evangelistic meetings of Rev. Mr. Hammond in this city during the spring-time, in which we laboured incessantly, contributed something to our prosperity.

We have sustained four preaching appointments in the city during the year.

After the loss of several by removals and expulsions, we remain with an aggregate membership of 153; baptisms of adults 23, of children, 12; marriages, 9; burials, 5; contributions for the year, \$1,000.

"Looking unto Jesus" for spiritual strength, and to His people, our brethren, for human sympathy and assistance, "we thank God and take courage."

LOUIS N. BEAUDRY.

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It is with heartfelt gratitude to God that we review the mercies of the past year. Though, in consequence of the great depression in the lumber trade, our Mission has suffered numerically and financially, very severely, yet the Lord has upheld us to fight our way through, and we now sing of mercy as formerly we did of judgment. A trying discouragement to us has been the want of a suitable place for worship. This spring we have secured a convenient hall, capable of accommodating one hundred and fifty hearers. As a consequence, our meetings have since considerably increased in numbers attending them; and our Sabbath-schools have prospered as well. The revival of business in this town and vicinity has not only improved our financial condition, but our numbers are seen, as well, to steadily increase. Four of our families were burnt out of their homes in the dreadful fire which lately devastated our town. Ninety-six dollars have been raised and applied to the furnishing and fixing our hall and the parsonage; 31 members have removed, 7 withdrawn, 1 dead, and 36 remain.

JOHN SYVRET.