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MOTTO FOR THE YEAR

“Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak
or your work shall be rewarded.”

PRAYER TOPIC:

For our Grand Ligne Mission that the workers may be
faithful, and the new converts made strong in the Lord

LETTER FOR “TIDINGS.”

Grand Ligne, Feb. 20th 1895.

Dear Fellow-Workers :-

With great pleasure I accede to the request of
your secretary to furnish a letter for “Tidings,” this
month. Firstly.

Our Field—The Province of Quebec contains an
area of 227,000 sq. miles; has a population of 1,500,000
of these 1,300,000, are in the darkness of Rome. In
Ontario there are 101,000 French Canadian Roman-
ists and in the Maritime Provinces not less than 103,
000 of the same origin and faith.

Here are a few sample counties from Quebec.
L'Islet has a population of 13,823, and only One lone
Protestant; Kamouraska (the field of Father Chiniq's
labors prior to his conversion) 20,454 and only three
of these are Protestants; Bellechasse 18,368, four of
whom are Protestants; Montmorency, 12,309, the odd
nine being Protestants. Ponder well these figures,
What do they tell us? They indicate that in the
Provinces named there are nearly as many French
Romanists as there are Telegus on the mission