

Since a year now, nineteen persons were baptized, twelve of whom were pupils in the institution. With the other baptisms in other stations, Montreal, Roxton, Sherbrooke, it forms an aggregate of *thirty-nine baptisms*.

In the Institute at Grande Ligne the work has been pursued very much as usual, only commencing with a larger number of pupils than in almost any other year in the history of the Mission, namely, seventy-two pupils in the house and eight from outside. We are very sorry to have to say that Mrs. Roux's health continues feeble, and though well enough, as she thought, in the fall to resume her duties in the charge of the school with Mr. Roux as usual, much of the time this winter she has had to be confined to her room. The Principal has the help of two English teachers, one for the English language and the other branches, the other for music lessons; and Mr. A. Massé for teacher in French, of mathematics and other things. It is a very heavy burden for Mr. Roux to bear, and we trust that health and strength will be given to all to carry through a successful scholastic year. We also trust that before it closes a work of grace, to which we are now accustomed yearly to look for, may take place among the pupils, so that they will bear with them wherever they go, at home or elsewhere, the precious treasure of a renewed soul.

In our last Annual Report we said that the year had seen the completion of a parsonage at Roxton Pond and a church in Montreal. We are happy to say that another church will soon be completed, at a place where it has been needed for many years past, namely, at Grande Ligne. It will be a glorious day for that station, and a joyous occasion for the missionaries, the converts, and especially for brother Therrien, when next summer we dedicate the building erected on the hill by the generosity of the converts, and the exertions of their pastor, helped of course by a few generous friends.

The work of evangelization has been pursued during the summer months, especially by some of the pupils, but not so extensively as in the previous year, because some of the students were preparing themselves in their studies, in view of pursuing them in other institutions, like Messrs. Lebeau and St. James, at Woodstock, and others were prevented by ill health.