

A little thing comes to my mind. In the two months Grace was with us, though nothing was kept locked, we never knew her to take even the smallest thing, not as much as a bit of cake.

FRENCH WORK.

October, 1898.

The day schools in connection with our French mission work opened on September 1st. A new teacher has been secured in the person of Miss Beauchamp, to take the place of Miss Anderson, whose failing health prevented her from continuing the work longer. In the West-End, 73 pupils are enrolled, viz., 41 French-Canadians, 29 English, and 3 Irish Catholics. Already some of the French have had to leave, owing to the interference of the priests, but say they will come back a little later. In the East-End, 41 pupils are registered, of whom 19 are Roman Catholics.

In visiting, Miss Matthieu finds many of the parents have a good opinion of our school, and are glad to send their children, but in some cases are prevented because of the pressure brought to bear upon them by the nuns, and the opposition of their friends.

In September, Miss Matthieu made 79 visits, gave out 2 New Testaments and 97 tracts, many of them bearing on temperance. She writes: "In one of the homes I ventured to ask a young woman to attend our monthly temperance meeting, under the French Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She willingly consented, and came with me on the day appointed. As we parted she said, 'This is the first time I have ever been inside a Protestant church; I felt so happy while there I would like to go again, if I had some one to accompany me.'"

INCREASE.

Bay of Quinte Conference Branch.
Wesleyville, Cobourg District.

Manitoba Conference Branch.
Burnside Auxiliary. Kerfoot Auxiliary.