

23rd of the following month, and on the 31st reached Montreal. Ten days after, Mr. Roussy proceeded to Grande Ligne, in the district of L'Acadie, to take charge of a school. Madame Feller spent the winter at Montreal. In conjunction with Madame Olivier, she opened a school for the instruction of French Canadian children: much of her time was also spent in visiting the Roman Catholics in their houses, for the purpose of reading the Scriptures, and conversing with them on the truths of the gospel. By these means she obtained an accurate knowledge of the Canadian character, and was prepared for subsequent efforts.

In the latter end of May, 1836, Mr. Olivier left Canada. Madame Feller went to St. Johns, hoping to find an opportunity for usefulness there; but her endeavours failed of success through the opposition of the priest, and her attention was ultimately directed to Grande Ligne.

Mr. Roussy, it has been already stated, had undertaken the charge of a school in that district. His instructions were not confined to the communication of general knowledge, but embraced in addition the truths and duties of religion, and his spare time was employed in visiting the people, and making known to them, in a familiar manner, the way of salvation.

So much attention was excited, that he was requested to preach, with which request he complied. The priest, under whose direction the school was placed, having dismissed him from his office at the end of two months; in consequence of his evangelical zeal, he was fully at liberty to give himself to the propagation of the gospel. After preaching some time at St. Johns, he removed his residence in the fall of 1836 to St. André, from which place he regularly visited Grande Ligne.

Madame Feller became a resident at Grande Ligne in September, 1836. In the house of one of the persons who had received the truth under Mr. Roussy's ministry, she commenced those labours on which so great a blessing has since rested.

The garret was appropriated to her accommodation. In that room, twenty-four feet long by ten broad, and only six feet high, divided into two apartments, in one of which she lived and lodged, and in the other received her pupils, Madame Feller spent the winter. It was a season of arduous, yet delightful effort. At nine in the morning the