

sympathy from others. He knows that his labors have been well appreciated and have done acknowledged good. The people have attended the services regularly, and devotionally. They like to speak on religious topics together, but he would like them to speak more of it to outsiders, and contribute more to the support of the work of evangelization.

The work among Romanists here is very slow. They are polite and some of them speak freely of the errors and superstitions of their church. On one occasion Mr. Cèsan had a conversation of two hours with seven of them together. They put questions, listened attentively, and parted good friends, some of them with a New Testament, to study by themselves. Our Missionary has met with several acts of kindness on their part.

The people here still think that to advance the cause the mission should have a schoolhouse and meeting house combined for religious services on Sundays. And the necessity is still more urgent of a house for the Missionary.

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#### OTTAWA AND HULL.

Your Missionary began work here in June. Finding it impossible to obtain a suitable building in the French portion of the city, in which to meet, with the consent of the trustees we have held our services in the audience room of the First Baptist church. The average attendance during the eight months of our work, has been sixteen, with an average number of two Roman Catholics at each service. Our largest congregation numbered thirty-eight with eight Roman Catholics: our smallest eight with one Roman Catholic. One woman, the mother of children, three of whom are living with her, and a regular attendant at our meetings, has turned away from the Church of Rome altogether, and is trusting in the Saviour. She is a very intelligent woman of more than ordinary education, and was a nun for eighteen months in one of the Ottawa Convents. The writer has had the privilege of many earnest and interesting conversations with her. Her daughter, a very bright young lady, was very much opposed to her mother at first, but gradually became interested from listening to conversations between the missionary and her mother.