

A fourth young man was stationed in another large manufacturing centre also peopled by English and French. He spoke almost despairingly of the prospects of the work. The resident Protestants said to him that nothing could be done there. He, nevertheless, resolved to give the place a fair test and was enabled to sow much of the good seed.

One of the two young men first spoken of, came to Feller Institute three years ago, a sincere Roman Catholic. He made wonderful progress in his studies, was converted, and is now engaged in spreading the truth. His parents live in one of the parishes which form his present field of labor. He was at first cordially received by them, and also attentively listened to in his presentation of the Gospel, but when they saw they could not dissuade him from pursuing this work, they turned against him and forbade him to visit them, on the ground that he was dishonoring the family in the eyes of their neighbors.

In one instance these two young men accompanied a man to the curate of one of the parishes they canvassed, to signify to him the final withdrawal of this man from the church. The priest unceremoniously turned them out of doors, and they were shamefully insulted by a crowd which had gathered around the priest's house. They speak enthusiastically, however, of many conversations they were permitted to hold with the people.

Our permanent colporteurs have also been enabled to do excellent work during these last months. One of them, laboring in a thriving city, reports that notwithstanding much opposition and considerable persecution, he has access to the people, many of whom say: "We do not care what the priest says, we will read the Bible." He has sold and loaned many copies of the New Testament, and he is often stopped on the street and asked for a copy of the Word by persons who wish to secure it. On twenty-one different occasions this servant of the Lord Jesus Christ endured persecution during the year while doing his work. Many, however sympathize with him and listen to him.

The other colporteur, besides preaching every Sunday, a thing he can do very acceptably, has, of late, been able to reach, by visitation, a large number of Roman Catholics, and to present the Gospel to them.

One of our missionaries, Rev. N. Gregoire, (a converted priest,) has also visited many priests at their homes, and has carried on an extensive correspondence with others, thus sowing good seed which his keen mind and complete knowledge of Romanism especially adapts him for doing.