

either French or English. The women wear handkerchiefs on their heads instead of hats, and on Sunday when they all go to church they wear black handkerchiefs, which gives them a peculiar appearance. I receive some encouragement in visiting in their homes, but ordinary colportage work does not answer, because the Acadians are forbidden to receive any book from Protestants. At Plympton a large number of French came out to the meetings to the great astonishment of the English people who took it at once for granted, that the whole neighborhood of Plympton would be converted. I could see at once that the English people of this Province do not understand much about the work of evangelization among the French.

REMARK :—We want to emphasise this thought of our Missionaries by the sea. Many of our English friends fail on account of their religious training to comprehend the nature of our work, and the large margin to be allowed in it for preparation of the minds of Roman Catholics, who are not to be evangelized as unconverted Protestants. The latter have had another training, they are not at the out-set like Roman Catholics, who think they have a better religion than those who profess to evangelize them. They have to go through a process which has been wrought in favor of the Protestant mind for more than three centuries. Sometimes they would remain and learn if their friends did not hinder, or their priests did not forbid them.

WOMEN'S WORK.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MONTREAL LADIES' ASSOCIATION was held on October 7th, it was well attended and was pervaded by an intense interest. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Arthur Masse, of the Feller Institute, by Miss Northwood, and by Mrs. Therrien. All were much interested in our new Bible Woman, Miss Northwood, and also in the new Hall, situated in the East end of the city. We are greatly indebted to the ladies for the encouragement they give us in every department of our work. The officers elected were, Mrs. Ayer, President; Mrs. Therrien, Vice-President; Miss Cramp, Treasurer; Mrs. Whitham, Secretary. The above, along with Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Sims, form the executive committee.