

ANNUAL REPORT, 1878.

The Corresponding Committee beg to present their Annual record of French work:—

Still another year of unabated financial depression has rendered it most difficult to procure funds for carrying on our work, which has suffered in consequence.

The Schools at Sabrevois were in operation, with their usual success until the Summer Vacation, at the close of which it was deemed an unavoidable necessity to postpone the re-opening of them for a time, owing to the greatly embarrassed state of the funds. They were re-opened early in January—but with very small numbers, owing to its being the middle of the School year. It is hoped to make a vigorous start in October.

Through the earnest efforts of the Revds. J. J. Roy and A. L. Fortin liberal collections were obtained during the summer and autumn by which the deficit in our funds was considerably reduced. The Rev. J. J. Roy is now engaged soliciting aid in New York and Philadelphia, and it is hoped the result of his efforts will be the removal of our present deficit, viz.: \$835.29.

The Rev. A. L. Fortin resigned his position as collecting agent in November, to accept a pastoral charge in the Diocese of Toronto.

The Rev. B. P. Lewis, for so many years our Principal and Missionary at Sabrevois, has also severed his immediate connection with our work to assume the Rectorship of Christievill—he still gives a Sunday and a week day Service at Sabrevois. Mr. E. Cornu is at present in charge of the Sabrevois Schools, as it is not deemed expedient to appoint a new Principal before the opening of the next School Year.