

work, begins to read his Testament. One night I went to see him and he was reading to his family and neighbours. Several families among these French, have entirely thrown off the yoke of Rome for the Gospel. J. J.

At the Hotel Dieu, I visited several Frenchmen, and had an interesting conversation with one of them. This man has had a Testament since his entering the Hospital and said to me, "I am very happy at having this holy book with me, for often I think of consolations, I never knew before."

I have received a letter from a young man who says he has read all the Testament, and thanks God for having brought him out of the paganism of Rome in which he was, and made him know His Word, through one of His servants. L. L.

DESIRE FOR THE SCRIPTURES. — An immigrant on returning to France, was presented by a lady from Alsace, with a Testament, which he received with joy, saying he had for a long time been persuaded of the errors of his Church and wished to have that Book.

I met another French immigrant a young man, very intelligent, and after some conversation with him about the priests whose tyranny he complained of, I gave him a Testament, recommending him to come to our public service on Sabbath. He promised to do so and has since attended them regularly, D. G.

FINANCES

The Committee at the close of another financial year, render hearty thanks to God for the large income received, and especially for the donation at a time when pressingly needed of the large sum of \$3200. This gift acknowledged as from "a friend of the Society in Quebec," by special instruction of the generous donor, the Committee (owing to his death since) feel at liberty to make known as from the late Peter Le Rossignol, Esq., Merchant of Quebec. The widow and friends have the satisfaction to know that it has been of vital importance to the continued usefulness of the Society.

The Committee also acknowledge with gratitude legacies from the late Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Cumberland, and the late Thomas Fletcher Esq., of Beverly, Ont.

The income of the Society this year has been \$24,092. being \$1777 over that of last year, while the disbursements are \$24,847, being \$3422. in excess of last year. This addition has been principally in the departments of Education and Colportage, which have been proportionably extended.

The balance due the Treasurer at the beginning of the year was \$938. at its close this date \$1693, as will be seen by the following abstract of the Treasurer's account:—Receipts, Canada, \$15,472; Great Britain and Ireland, \$7,063; United States, \$1,214; Continent, \$343; total, \$24,092: