

Our work during the past year has been, to say the least, encouraging. Our French Churches met in Association, at St. Pie, on the 29th of June, and enjoyed very delightful and profitable meetings. They were presided over by the Rev. T. Lafleur, who gave a discourse on the work of the Holy Spirit in humanity. The brethren in attendance seemed to be in deep sympathy with the subject, for after the letters from the different Churches and the letter to the Churches had been read, there was a breath of blessing reminding us of former days, and many of the brethren who spoke afterwards were certainly under the influence of the Spirit of God.

As to the result of the work in different stations, we have particularly good news to report from Roxton Pond, where the congregation and Sunday School increase, and where Bro. Brouillet administered the ordinance of baptism to eleven persons during the year, some of whom were recent converts from the Church of Rome. The Grande Ligne Church, for some time deprived of a resident pastor, extended a call to the Rev. M. B. Parent, of Ste. Marie de Monnoir. Brother Parent has accepted the call, and came to settle at Grande Ligne in the month of September. We have no doubt that his talent as a preacher, his well ordered industry, and his improved state of health, will make him a blessing in this important field, where every winter the congregation is doubled by the pupils of the Institute, and which forms a centre where a good many of our families may come to settle in their old age.

The Report of the Montreal Church will speak for itself in showing a good record of work and success.

At the Grande Ligne Institute there have been a few changes. Mr. and Mrs. Massé have together assumed the Principalship of the School. After a successful winter session in teaching together in the Institute, Mr. and Mrs. Dalpé left it last summer, especially on account of Mrs. Dalpé's delicate health. We very much regret the cause of their departure, and the loss of Mrs. Dalpé's efficient and affectionate teaching. They are not, however, lost, as an influence in our work, for Mr. Dalpé has kindly taken the superintendence of the Sunday School in the French Church in this city.