

do it. I find the girls very affectionate and manageable, and my heart goes out to them more than I even expected with a great desire that they may each one be not only sharers in the great salvation themselves but be made centres of usefulness amongst their own people.

THE FRENCH WORK.

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During these months 273 calls and visits have been made, quite a number of tracts, leaflets and other beneficial reading given around where it would be read and appreciated. Although the priests and nuns are still active in their opposition to our work, and trying hard to keep the people from reading anything that may tend to enlighten and do them good, still all I present them is accepted and read with much interest, so that we are satisfied some good is being done. While still clinging to their early belief and training, yet their faith is *greatly shaken* in that direction, as their eyes are being opened, and many are "hungering and thirsting" but dare not as yet come out and partake freely of the "waters of life." We are confident, however, that He who has begun this work can finish it. We are often cheered and encouraged by different scenes and occurrences which tend to show what our influence has brought about in this neighborhood; more than one poor soul hitherto unnoticed and unlooked for have been helped and taken in communities by the mere mention of our name and the threat that "we would provide if they, the nuns, did not." It works like a charm, so the poor are getting the benefit of our presence here in more ways than