

of the Grande Ligne Mission, etc., those who had decided to engage in missionary work were asked to raise their hands and eleven responded, then those who were seriously thinking about the matter but had not yet positively decided, were requested to make it known and four more responded. Five of the students spent their summer holidays in mission stations and have indeed been abundant in labor for the Master.

Our thanks ascend to God for His protecting care and His manifest presence during the session to bless.

Statistics.—Registered, 135 pupils, as follows:—

Boys, boarders, 82; Girls, boarders, 39; Boys, day pupils, 5; Girls, day pupils, 9. Roman Catholics, 13.

Marieville.—REV. A. J. LEBEAU, Pastor. Your missionary begs to report, that this church while not enjoying all graces, has during the year done things whereof we are glad. It has enjoyed perfect harmony among the members of the congregation. It has maintained its regular Sunday morning services with a large and encouraging number. It has decided to guarantee this year \$160, for the support of its missionary, with the hope of doing more next year. It has had the privilege of preaching the Gospel to Roman Catholics in good numbers on stated occasions; for example, on September 15th when we had the privilege of baptizing one candidate, who though hindered by his Catholic wife, firmly decided to confess his Lord and Master, some 40 Roman Catholics were on the banks of the river and heard quietly the explanation of Matt. 3rd, and saw the baptism, which they acknowledge to be like that of the Lord Jesus, and we expect others soon to follow their Lord in this way. This place is richly guarded by some 30 priests and as many nuns, and fortified by St. Joseph, Les Enfants de Marie, St. Jean Baptiste and C. O. of Foresters Societies, to tie the people to Rome and the Church.

Statistics:—42 members resident, 18 non-residents, 125 Protestants in congregation. 6 students sent to Grande Ligne from this field. Contributed \$7.00 for Foreign Missions, and \$13.00 for Grande Ligne Mission.

Roxton Pond.—REV. T. BROUILLET. There are forty-two Protestant families in connection with the French Baptist Church here. This gives a French Protestant population of about 200. There are 59 church members, of whom 8 are absent, some will return.

Quite a number of Roman Catholics living outside of the village, would like to attend our services, but for this they would have to come to the village and thus be seen by the priest. We expect to see some of them when the school house at Berea is built,