

Owing to the difficulty of finding a suitable place for baptizing, a baptistery has been placed in the hall where our meetings are held at Treherne, and Rev. J. R. Coutts has administered the ordinance for us.

The Rev. M. B. Parent, of Grande Ligne, visited the field after the Winnipeg Convention.

BIBLE WORK IN MONTREAL.

Mrs. Scott reports 66 Testaments and 46 portions of Scripture sold; 1027 chapters read; 4438 houses entered to offer the Word of God, and 243 visits made to Protestant homes to do missionary work.

A number of persons have become interested and about a dozen attend church. Five have united by baptism. Mrs. Scott has her share in these results. During the first seven months of the year, she had charge of the Bethany Home, devoting half of her time to that work. She feels encouraged in her Bible work, and feels better qualified for this than for any other work. Several interesting incidents are reported in her monthly reports that cannot be reproduced here. Mrs. Scott is supported exclusively by the Montreal Ladies Grand Ligne Association.

Miss Northwood reports for nine months work (she spent three months this summer in England) is as follows:—

Testaments sold 72; chapters of Scripture read 420; prolonged conversations held 315; houses entered to offer God's Word, between four and five thousand. A goodly amount of religious literature, besides the Scriptures, was distributed.

Many show a disposition to hear, but a good proportion are actuated by unworthy motives, that is, the desire to gain material advantages. A few, however, are sincere, and take hold of the Truth. Two families known to have accepted the New Testament, and to be reading it faithfully. One of these had the first Testament they purchased burnt by the priest, but they bought another. One person persistently labored with was led to Christ and united last month with the church. Singing hymns in the homes, especially at the bedside of the sick, is proving to be an efficient means of reaching the heart.