

Our friends and supporters all know that what we especially aim at, is a religious and spiritual regeneration among our people, and in this we have had such a measure of success as to abundantly encourage us to continue in this special work, knowing full well that our labors have been the means of the real conversion and spiritualisation of many Roman Catholic souls who have remained in connection with the old church, from want of courage to secede and join us. Still if, as with a magic wand, we could wrest the mass of Roman Catholics from the clutches of the system of authority under which they are kept, and are morally and intellectually weakened, we would do it, because then we might have access to men more free to receive the truth. In the meantime we honestly labor for the emancipation of the people.

Now, it remains for us to sum up what we have attempted during the past year.

Feller Institute.—The Session of 1895-'96, was one of the most successful in the history of the Institute.

Enrolment:—Boarders, Boys, 75; Girls, 38; Day pupils, Boys, 5; Girls, 5. Total, 123. Roman Catholics, 12. The progress of the students in scholarship was generally satisfactory; while their improvement in manner and deportment was most gratifying. Four of the students completed the work for University matriculation and intend to take up their studies this Fall in McMaster University or elsewhere. Two of our young men have secured admission into Newton Centre Theological Seminary, and another is entering the Laval University, Medical Department.

Two of the young ladies took their diplomas last June. One of these is now teaching a Protestant dissentient school in the Eastern Townships, and the other is coming to the Institute as assistant teacher.

An excellent spirit seemed to prevail throughout the year, and twenty-two of the students professed conversion, among whom were two who had come to the school as Roman Catholics. Six only joined the Grande Ligne Church by baptism, the others preferring to be baptized and join their respective home Churches.

Three of our students, missionaries in training, spent their holidays on Mission fields colporting and preaching. Most excellent reports of their work have reached us.

While we gratefully report having been spared from sickness and epidemic, we regret to mention that the protracted illness of our esteemed friend, Miss Laporte, led her to resign her position as