

also from all our stations—beloved friends from Boston, Brooklyn and even from Halifax, N.S., came to cheer and help us, and take part in the interesting Public Services of dedication of our new buildings.

During those ten years we have added from time to time, as many as seventeen missionaries to our staff of laborers, among them a converted priest; ten of whom are still among us, the others have gone to work elsewhere, especially in the United States, where many of our converts had preceded them.

From the number of conversions, that we have from year to year gratefully acknowledged, our different churches ought to show a large increase of members, as the total number of baptisms would reach nearly three hundred. But against this is the well known continual exodus to the United States, and some losses in our own vast country. We however have remaining with us a considerable increase.

In the matter of fields cultivated, or occupied more or less permanently, in spite of the competitive labors of other societies all around us, we have more than held our own; for besides the stations where we have established growing churches, such as Grande Ligne, Montreal, Ste. Marie, Roxton Pond, St. Pie and South Ely, we have occupied stations permanently at St. Johns, St. Constant, St. Philippe, Lapigeonniere, and part of the time at Clarenceville, St. Sebastien, the Ottawa Valley and Quebec, where our Evangelists have done excellent work.

A few days after the formal opening of the spacious and commodious building of the Feller Institute it was occupied by one hundred pupils, they now number one hundred and twenty-eight. The school is in full operation with the addition of some fifty more pupils than it could formerly accommodate; it is well equipped with a good staff of teachers, and by a peculiar good fortune, a whole library of choice standard French works was purchased at reduced prices.

With this imperfect survey of the last ten year's work and status, the comparison we are enabled to establish to-day, is such as to fill us with no vain glory, but with sincere gratitude to God that our position is very much better than it was then. We had then no church buildings in the two principal stations of the Mission, Montreal and Grande Ligne, and now we have in each

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