

neighbors who knew his previous conduct. One of his old company has already been led by him to give up his cups and become an earnest enquirer after the Saviour. Some of the women members are doing good work also. I baptized thirteen men members. Mr. Yoshi and Mr. Takahashi are working very well, preaching every night in the street, except Sunday and Wednesday.

Jonokoshi, about a *ri* from Tujieda, is doing well; two school teachers have lately applied for baptism.

Shimada, where Bro. Kozawa (a theological student) will stay and work for the vacation, there are three or four members. Not being able to get a preaching place, they have service in his lodging, and he preaches in the street every night. A good many inquirers have already come to him.

Mori has been in a good condition since your visit and the lectures. Bro. Jinuma (a theological student) goes there, and we expect a good harvest by and bye.

Takursi is a new preaching-place, opened three weeks ago. There are several earnest inquirers, among whom are the chief of the police, his family, and five policemen. Mr. and Mrs. Nagai (Mrs. Nagai is a Bible-woman) work this place from Mitsuke every week, and Mr. Ogawa goes from Hamamatsu once or twice a month. The inquirers have promised to pay half the expenses of the preaching-place. I like such good spirit very much; it is a good beginning; by and bye, I will report some glad tidings of hope.

Mitsuke. Two young men were baptized.

Hamamatsu. Mr. Ogawa is working joyfully, and is particularly successful with a large female class; financial condition low. Six persons were baptized on the 17th.

The work of enlarging the Shizuoka church will be completed by the 20th of August, when we shall hold dedication services.

THE FRENCH WORK.

Montreal Centre.—Owing to absence at District Meeting and five weeks on furlough, my report for this quarter gives a small showing. Nothing of much importance has occurred. The services and social meetings have been fairly well sustained. The Rev. J. A. Dorion had charge of my work during my absence, and rendered good service. Last Sabbath (Aug. 7) we had a considerable number of Roman Catholics at our evening service. Some stayed to the end, and seemed to listen with eagerness to the word of truth. The majority of those who came are young men of the middle class. At our week-night service last week, there were many Catholics listening at the door and windows very attentively. Sometimes, however, they greet us with very abusive language. We pray that God's own word may have its effect in the conversion of their souls.

J. PINEL.

Montreal West End, Chatham Street, Point St. Charles.—I am glad to state that this Mission is in a prosperous state, the meetings are well attended and growing in spirituality, the Sabbath-school is interesting and prosperous. Alas, I have no day school to report although one is much needed, neither can I find

a place in Point St. Charles in which to preach on Sundays. I greatly need a little church or a house, the upper part of which would serve as a parsonage and the lower part as a mission room. If my people were able to subscribe towards a church and school we would soon have one, as I believe they are willing, but are very poor, being all of the laboring class, and working at low wages. What with house rent and water tax, food and clothing for the family, to my own personal knowledge, most of them find it hard to make both ends meet. Some are in the employ of the G. T. R. now working at eighty-five cents per day; then when affliction comes they are poor indeed. I wish some kind friend would send me some French tracts to distribute.

MITCHELL SADLER.

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