

STE. CECILE.—A. Boy is stationed in charge of the school and congregation.

The ordained Missionaries, in connection with the Society, have also promoted the circulation of the Scriptures, and religious publications.

It has long been the conviction of this Society that an effort should be made to train up Colporteurs for the work from among the French Canadian converts. Accordingly, the Committee have requested the Rev. Charles A. Tanner to form a class, in the Institute at Pointe-aux-Trembles, of young men of approved piety, zeal and intelligence, and give them, gratuitously, a course of training that will fit them for the work. This class has been formed, and some of the young men are already beginning to colport in the vicinity of Pointe-aux-Trembles.

DEPOSITORY, MONTREAL.—This department of our work has been enlarged during the year. The stock has been increased, and a greater variety of French Protestant literature can be supplied. Provision has been made to supply French tracts and books at almost nominal prices, and when needful, gratuitously. The Committee trust that Tract Associations, Sabbath Schools and Young Men's Christian Associations, will avail themselves of this opportunity of circulating the truths of the Gospel. Gospels and Epistles, as well as the Scriptures in whole, can also be had on the most favorable terms.

Besides these are offered at almost equally reduced prices, through the liberality of the Religious Tract Society of London, a large assortment of French tracts from Paris, Lausanne and London. Also, at cost, a complete assortment of the valuable publications of the Religious Book Society of Toulouse. A large importation of books has also been made from Messrs. Sandoz and Fishbacker, Paris, in order to introduce the standard Protestant works they publish, which will be sold at a little over cost.

CIRCULATION.—The circulation by the Missionaries and at the Depository for eleven months, has been,—

Bibles, Testaments and portions of the Scriptures	3,016
Books, Tracts, Periodicals	52,698
Total	<u>56,714</u>
An increase over last year of 23,214.	

The illustrated French Periodical "Le Messenger," published by the Canada Sunday School Union, and the Montreal Religious Tract Society, has been widely distributed.