

From Rev. W. N. CLARKE, D.D., Hamilton, N.Y.—“If it were not for distance and duties, I should most gladly take part in the Grande Ligne Anniversary on the 19th. That is a work of Christ to help souls towards the clear light of His Gospel. May the old blessing, and more abide with it in days to come.”

From Mrs. A. C. BURKE, Brooklyn, N.Y.—“I wish it were possible for our Brooklyn Association to send a representative to meet with you on the 19th. As this is impossible, I take this method of assuring you of our continued and increased interest in this work. Our Brooklyn Association has entered upon its forty-third year. Its work was begun and has been carried on in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, but has brought about precious results to ourselves and to others. The last year has been made memorable by generous giving. We extend sympathies to the dear Missionaries, and to you all.

From Mrs. HELEN E. MACMASTER, Toronto, Ont.—“Allow me to assure you that there is no decrease of interest in the French Canadian work among the women of Ontario. We are not yet awake to the real necessities of the case, but gradually our eyes are being opened. God grant that we may not be too slow. The Catholics never sleep.”

Letters were also read from Mr. THOMAS LEEMING, Brooklyn; Mr. WILLIAM J. COPP, Hamilton, Ont; Rev. PROFESSOR T. TROTTER, MacMaster Hall, Toronto; Rev. A. C. BAKER, Sawyerville, Que; Rev. J. W. GREGORY, Dixville, Que; Rev. L. S. HUGHSON, Coaticooke, Que; Mrs. L. J. PARSON, Ottawa; and Rev. P. A. MACEWEN, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

After the meeting adjourned the newly elected Board met and elected the following Officers:—

MR. A. A. AYER.....*President.*

MR. JOSEPH RICHARDS.....*Treasurer.*

MR. JOHN MCKERGOW.....*Treasurer of Endowment and Building Fund.*

REV. THÉODORE LAFLEUR.....*Secretary.*

In the same church, a Platform meeting was held in the Evening presided over by the new President, Mr. Ayer. Addresses were delivered by Missionaries and by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of Quebec, and Rev. A. G. Upham. There was a large and appreciative audience.

On Friday morning the Missionaries and Officers met for Prayer and Conference.

Plans were made for Colporteur work and Evangelistic effort on a much larger scale than has heretofore been possible.

The great need of spiritual power was felt by all and was the subject of earnest prayer.

The Missionaries and Colporteurs left for their fields of labor much encouraged and benefitted, by this the largest and best of all our Annual Meetings.