

It is estimated that five years ago not one Roman Catholic in five, possibly not one in ten, knew of the Grande Ligne Mission,—now, thanks to the Press and the stirring events at Maskinongé, Sorel and Quebec, every one who reads, knows of the Mission, and knows that it is a Baptist Mission.

The influence of the Grande Ligne Mission is increasing year by year. Its work must not be judged by the number of baptisms reported. Converts should be weighed, not counted, and the fact of success concerns quality as well as quantity.

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Gradually the mass of superstitious teaching is being undermined, and the people are being led to see the errors of Rome. Some are reading the scriptures for themselves, and many are dissatisfied with Rome's teachings and tyranny.

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Our utter inability to reach with the gospel, even one-tenth of the Romanists of this Province, or to properly stem the great tide of priestly influence, or to stir up our Protestant people, to its needs, and their great responsibilities, appalls us, and is sometimes very disheartening. But it is God's work, and some day we trust the result will be manifest in a great upheaval and turning to the Lord.

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We have been greatly blessed and encouraged by the work and spirit of our indefatigable Field Secretary, Rev. E. Bosworth, whose untiring energy, and systematic planning, has won for him, the admiration of the Board, and the love of the missionaries and friends in general of the Mission.

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Come to our help with your earnest prayers, loving sympathies and generous gifts. Try to be patient with us as we have to be patient in our work, glorious results are sure to follow.