

of the Archbishop, for the conversion to Catholicism of the English Protestants of Montreal. The Rev. Father Younan, from New York, delivered public Lectures in St. Patrick's Church, to enlighten English heretics on the true doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church, and to bring them back to her bosom. Especially on account of ritualistic tendencies and practices in a portion of English Protestantism, they entertained great hopes of many conversions to the old popish church. Though intended for English speaking Protestants, this effort became almost as much a French propaganda, because a great many French Canadians know English, and many of the French newspapers gave good translations of the lectures of this Irish American priest. His principal point was to belittle the Holy Scriptures as the means of imparting sure Christian truth; the church, he contended, being the only authorized medium as keeper and interpreter of that truth, and then illogically quoted those same Scriptures to sustain that questionable point. The Archbishop endorsed the teaching of the said Father, emphasizing the fact that Jesus had written nothing, and had not commanded His Apostles to write. However, this effort, with large Protestant attendance, did not produce many conversions, and certainly no remarkable ones, but it gave us another opportunity on a large scale to state evangelical truth in French and English. Many persons remarked that some of the sayings of the eloquent priest had a decided Protestant tendency. So much for living among heretics.

In the general review of the year's work, the friends of the Mission will certainly think with us that there has been a good deal of work done during the past year; that our Heavenly Father has acknowledged our labors in the conversion of at least fifty persons, a good many of them recent converts from Romanism, and forty-two of whom have made profession of their faith, in the ordinance of baptism.

During the past year, which has been one of many changes, we have special blessings to record in the midst of troubles and sorrows. A remarkable work of grace in progress early in the year at the Institute at Grande-Ligne, culminated in the conversion of more than a score of the pupils. The pastor baptized