

acknowledge God's help and guidance in district visiting. One Roman Catholic family recently left their own church united with us, and sent their eldest boy to our school. A few days attendance convinced the child that there was a difference between our school and that of the Friars' which he had been attending. He said to his mother, 'We sang about Jesus and talked of His being once a little boy.' His parents are fond of reading and anxious to get French literature.

"Thirty-four pupils attended during the month of April, and showed a marked interest in their lessons, memorizing a number of Scripture verses. At present they are studying the parables. A few of them have drawn the map of Palestine. I have found great pleasure in visiting the homes of some of the pupils. The mothers have given me a warm welcome and words of cheer with reference to the improvement in their children. Two brothers who have been attending regularly for the last two years, refused to observe the regulations of their own church. They said to their mother they could not go to confess any more, as they felt they were sinning against God, and added 'just you come with us to our teachers' church and you will find something of interest.' These parents have been coming to our meetings for the last three Sunday mornings. God bless the dear boys who have the moral courage to come out on the right side, and thus influence their parents.

"The month of May, with its usual round of moving, left a few vacant seats. The number of pupils registered was thirty-two, of whom twenty-seven were French Canadians. During the afternoon hours I have visited fifty-seven families, reading to some of the mothers and praying with other. I am realizing more fully, that there is no better way to success than by becoming acquainted with the mothers and our pupils in their homes.

"My heart was cheered last week when one of the scholars, a girl fifteen years of age, asked me if I would sell one of our catechisms, as her mother wished them to study it at home. This may seem a trifling fact to some, but to me it is a gleam of joy and encouragement. God's blessing is resting upon us, and our children are coming into the light."

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