

South Ely.—REV. J. CESAN. There are at present sixteen families represented in our congregation, forming an aggregate of 70 persons, 30 are church members, and all are very regular attendants at the meetings. All are poor, and it requires considerable effort to raise the \$80 annually contributed. If all of the Protestant families who have left this field for the States should return, our Chapel would not be large enough to contain them. One young man was baptized last winter and one woman received by experience. The Association of our French Churches met here this year, remaining for two days and holding six meetings. At one of the evening meetings over 20 Roman Catholics were present, and we have had some of these frequently at our meetings during the year. They are coming to the light through the faithfulness of the brethren. Some of the Romanists confess that they do not believe in the doctrines of their church, and even go so far as to say some of the teachings are false, but as in other places they are timid about breaking away completely from their church.

Montreal Station.—REV. A. L. THERRIEN, Pastor. The work in this city was carried on with earnestness by the Pastor, our Bible women, and, until his removal to Maskinonge in March, by Mr. Leonard Therrien. Church work, Hall work and Bible work went hand in hand. Should we measure success by visible results we might feel somewhat discouraged. But now and then it comes to our knowledge that our "labor is not in vain in the Lord." We heard the other day of the conversion of a young man from Romanism, who had his eyes opened last winter at the lectures given at the hall. He does not worship with us but has received his first impressions from us. There are two other young men who are deeply interested, who have abandoned the church of Rome, and attend our services as often as they dare. One of them is not of age; the other we feel sure, will soon take his stand on the side of truth, while the first says he is only waiting till he has his liberty.

The services of the church are, as a rule, well attended, and we frequently notice Roman Catholics amongst us. No less than eight were present on a Sunday evening recently. Six have been added to the church, one by baptism and five by letter: one is to be baptized soon. We mourn over the fact that the number of conversions are so few. Our little flock is developing in Christian giving. Though we have lost our largest subscription, our receipts for the past year were over six hundred dollars. Considering our numbers and means, this is encouraging.

On several occasions, apart from the Hall work, the pastor has had the opportunity to preach the Gospel to Romanists. On a recent day, at a funeral service at St. Philippe, he had this privilege.

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