

It may be well to say that several of the persons whom Mrs. Scott has evangelized attend the meetings of our church occasionally, and that two or three families are interested enough to have invited the minister to visit them, and teach them the truths of the Bible. Others are interested also, but none have come to that point yet where they can take a bold stand on the side of truth, so strong are the bonds that chain them to their church, and especially to the world.

Let us continue to do and pray for this work, feeling assured that our labors, our prayers, and our gifts "will not be in vain in the Lord."

CONCLUSION.

At the end of another year of labor, which has been for some of us a season of hard and almost unceasing work, we have little else in our hearts but feelings of gratitude to our heavenly Father for his ever loving and fostering care, and to his many children around us for their kindly and generous efforts on our behalf, amounting in some instances to real sacrifice.

If it were not in some measure boasting of ourselves, we would gladly name several members of our Board, first of all our worthy and devoted President, who have given to this work and to the larger enterprise of this year, much of their time, energy, ability and even needful rest, to see it put on a footing which promises a much larger increase in the years to come.

On account of unavoidable circumstances, such as the absence of permanent laborers in two of our important stations, and as the sudden breaking up of our large school at Grande Ligne, the increase of membership in our churches, and the number of baptisms, have been less than in former years. But we trust that a near future has great blessings in store for us, and for the good of this people, to the enlightenment and eternal welfare of which some of us have given the best of their energies, their life thoughts, and sacrificed some of the comforts of life. May the God of the Gospel grant it, for His name's sake.

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