

We have had some exciting times during the year owing to the attempt 1st, to change the name of the Railroad Station from Grande Ligne to St. Blaise; and 2nd, the cases taken to the Privy Council concerning this parish.

Feller Institute.—REV. G. N. MASSÉ, Principal.

The School was opened in the month of October, 1894, under the most favorable auspices. Pupils to the number of 113 filled the house to overflowing. From the first, rooms were rented in the neighborhood for seven boys who could not be accommodated in the Institute. I need not add that quite a number of applications had to be refused, much to our regret. As is usually the case, most of the pupils came from the Province of Quebec, though sixteen were from the New England States. Taken as a whole, the school was stronger this last session than any previous. This shows that a taste for learning is gradually taking possession of our young people. A few years ago it was an exceptional thing for one of our pupils to express his desire and intention of taking a college course. Not so to-day. No less than fifteen of those who were with us last session seemed determined to fight their way there if necessary. Truly it is an encouraging sign. The higher the culture of the converts, the greater will be their influence over their fellows.

The work done in the class room was very good and the progress made satisfactory, in many cases highly so. Two young men graduated in the Spring and will enter the Arts Department of McGill University this fall. Another student, a young lady, took a diploma for teaching, and has taken charge of our dissentient school in Grande Ligne.

The teaching staff was very nearly the same as the previous year with the following exceptions,—Mrs. A. E. Masse assumed the responsibility of the girls' department, Miss Carrie Bullock that of the matron, and Mrs. E. Norman was gladly welcomed as a reinforcement.

While striving hard to impart knowledge, I am pleased to say the teachers never lose sight of the fact that one thing only is absolutely indispensable. On every occasion the good seed is sown, and these efforts have not been put forth in vain. God has owned them, and several of our dear boys and girls professed conversion. Thirteen united with the church before leaving the Institution. Three of these had come here as Roman Catholics the year before and one in the fall.

A subject of great rejoicing to teachers and pastor is the fact that a missionary spirit is spreading among our students. Last winter after a missionary talk by Rev. E. Bosworth on the history

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