

The title of the book is not yet made known, but the subject matter is drawn from incidents in connection with the Grande Ligne Mission work. The book is to be in the form of a novel, but Mr. Therrien says that the incidents recounted, and the situation described have nearly all of them their basis in fact connected with our own mission work. The chapter he read us was certainly very enchanting, and if the book sustains the same character throughout it will be of thrilling interest. It is written in Mr. Therrien's own pleasing and graceful style. The reading was relieved here and there by the singing of appropriate songs by the Institute Quartette. Perhaps a few who did not understand English could not appreciate the reading, but refreshments were afterwards served to which all did full justice as usual.

THERE seems to be quite an interest taken in sports this year. On the evening of the 12th inst., a meeting of the boys was called for the purpose of reading and adopting a constitution for the association now known as the "F. I. A. A." We are pleased to see the boys organizing themselves into a society of this kind and trust that it may increase the interest taken in that part of our school life, which is certainly much needed in all such institutions of learning.

OUR rink is in very good shape at present. All that is needed to make good skating is water and a little cold weather. We certainly ought not to be very far from enjoying this favorite "pastime."

OUR Temperance Society is still in existence and is doing good work. On the 8th of December we listened to an interesting programme prepared by Miss Rustedt and Mr. Bullock. The report of the committee appointed to canvass for new members informed us that the scholars, with few exceptions, had signed the pledge. The aim of the society is to instil, in those who become members, such principles as will enable them, not only to sign the pledge, but also to keep it after they have signed.

THE Annual Musical Soiree is an event of no small importance at Feller Institute. It is always anticipated with pleasure, and coming as it does, about the middle of December, it is a welcome break, in the routine work, before the beginning of examinations. The evening, on this occasion, was devoted entirely to the works of Robert Schumann. As an introduction to the musical programme, Mrs. Arthur Massé read an interesting paper, on the life of the great composer. She spoke particularly, also, of the need of cultivating the musical taste of young people, and of imparting high ideals, so that even boys and girls might enjoy something besides a merely catchy air. The Glee Club, composed of about twenty of our best singers, teachers and scholars, sang three very lovely selections, "Happy Farmers," "King Ringang's Daughters," and "Gracious Me! the Goslings are Flying." There were vocal solos by Mrs. Massé, Miss Piché, and Mr. F. W. Therrien, besides two duets and a trio. The instrumental music included piano