

We would mention specially the Rev. Mr. Hinson, of Moncton, N.B., the newly chosen pastor of Olivet Church, Montreal, whose words both cheered and strengthened us all. We hope to welcome him here again.

OUR glorious skating rink, though it affords us all a great amount of pleasure, yet sometimes severely punishes its votaries. As the result of a fall upon it Miss Piché has, for some time, been carrying her arm in a sling. We are glad, however, that the sling has disappeared, and that she is now able to carry on her work as usual.

A VERY pleasant little event took place here one afternoon lately. Miss Piché, who is one of the teachers, invited her Sunday school class to meet her in the library. There a table was nicely decorated and refreshments were served, over which every one chatted pleasantly. All enjoyed the gathering very much.

THE social which was held at the church, Wednesday, Feb. 8th, was a very enjoyable affair. A lecture was given by the Rev. Mr. Lafleur on "The Bay of New York." This was followed by an excellent supper, and every one went home well pleased, after spending an hour in social conversation with friends both new and old.

At last the Maskinongé correspondence has been issued in book form. It makes a neat and tasty volume of 134 pages. It comprises letters from priests, nuns and lawyers, discussing the action of the Maskinongé Protestants in revolting against clerical tyranny, with the answers to these by our Protestant missionaries. We expect much good to be done by this booklet. An English translation of the same will appear, which we believe will prove both interesting and instructive to the many friends that are interested in our French work here.

It was again our sad duty last week to follow to the little missionary cemetery the remains of another of our old students. This time Miss Rachael St. James, the eldest daughter of our devoted church clerk, has been called home to her final rest. In her the church here has lost a talented and most devoted worker, and the family a loving daughter and sister. The family has the deepest sympathy of both teachers and students.

THURSDAY, Feb. 9th, being the anniversary of the day our beloved Principal, Rev. G. Massé, first began his infantile struggle for rights and privileges in this world, he was presented by Mr. F. Therrien, on behalf of the students, with a handsome clock. The simple earnest address which accompanied the gift, also the affectionate, though more lengthy, reply could not fail to show the depth of existing sympathy. An enjoyable evening followed, during which, both teachers and pupils, throwing off all restraint for the time, entered heartily into the pleasures of the evening, which consisted of music and promenade conversation and games, lasting till the hands of the clock pointed near eleven, when all retired weary in body, but refreshed in mind and spirit, feeling much, as one of the younger boys expressed it, "I think this does a fellow good."