

GRANDE LIGNE.

PRINCIPAL MASSÉ'S health is very good this year, a fact which makes us all rejoice.

THE St. Blaise Parish case that has for some time been before the Privy Council, has at last been heard. We are anxiously awaiting the decision and hope, of course, that it will be favorable to the appellants.

ALL students of former years miss Mrs. G. N. Massé since she has moved into her new house. She seems to have almost forsaken us, for we seldom see her. We rejoice, however, that she is able to enjoy the quiet and comfort of a house of her own.

A PLEASING feature of the life of the school here is the increased spiritual interest that is to some extent being manifested. As a result of this our pastor was privileged to baptize eleven converts last Sunday. The greater number of these had at one time been Roman Catholics, and nine of them were from the school.

CHRISTMAS presents and New Year's greetings are things of the past and we have settled down to stern duty and hard work. A few poor unfortunates have supplemental exams. coming on to break the monotony of their existence. But all seem to detect something in the air of late—suspicious odors of all sorts of good things, which, being translated, mean that there is to be a supper held at the church, to which all are invited. Food for the intellect will also be provided, in the form of a lecture, by our beloved Rev. Mr. Lafleur.

AFTER vacation, every student has set himself earnestly to work, and that listlessness which generally follows holidays is not to be found at Grande Ligne. This may be accounted for by the fact that many supplemental examinations are to take place during the coming month. It is not the most pleasant thing in the world to get "plucked," especially in the winter when a student needs all his warmth, but at the same time we must bear in mind that it will be the making of us if we can stand it. Many of our boys are preparing to enter both McMaster and McGill this year. This necessitates the Matriculation class to prepare for both Universities, since it is impracticable to organize a separate class for each.

AFTER a great amount of labor, our out-door skating-rink is again in good trim. As a consequence, a lively interest has been taken in Hockey this winter. Our team has been picked and is practising at regular hours. We have to regret that, although we have as active a team as last year, it is not so strong in muscle. On Saturday, January 19th, a match was played at St. John's with (as we supposed) the High School team. Too late, however, we found out that we were playing with a mixed team, picked up from different places. Being thus placed at a great disadvantage, we were of course easily defeated. The score stood five to one in favor of St. John's. May this, our first defeat, not be followed by others.