

FELLER INSTITUTE.

REV. G. N. MASSE, PRINCIPAL.

School re-opened Oct. 4th with a full house as usual, consisting of 72 boys, boarding in the Institute, 11 boarding outside, 42 girls and 10 day pupils, making a total of 135 with an average of 125.

Of this number, 17 were from the States, and of the remainder, 14 were Roman Catholics.

The staff of teachers was the same as the previous year with two exceptions: Dr. Rainville, whose faithful teaching and efficient services as physician were highly appreciated, was compelled, by reason of ill health, to seek a warmer climate, and Miss Wilton, assistant teacher of music, left also in the spring. The latter was replaced by Miss Rustedt, and the former by two old pupils, Fred Therrien and Ernest Roy.

All brought plenty of good-will, energy and conscientiousness to their work.

Mr. Norman has been appointed manager of the Roussy farm, and has given to it largely of his time and thought this season. If enthusiasm is any guarantee of success, the farm will produce good results.

Mrs. Arthur Massé, Lady Principal, was indisposed most of last school year, having sustained a severe fracture of the ankle bone in the summer. In spite of this, however, she kept at her post and performed almost her full quota of work. She returns this fall much improved from her vacation.

Sickness disturbed our classes at intervals, but it is a matter for thanksgiving that no cases were fatal. Much credit is due our matron, who, besides many other qualities, has those of an excellent nurse.

Discipline was never easier than last year, and a good spirit prevailed throughout the year. Twenty-three were converted, and in the spring fourteen were baptized.

Three pupils, having the ministry in view, spent their summer in colportage and preaching, with gratifying results.

Three of our young men enter McGill this fall, after passing successful matriculation examinations, one in science and two in arts, and a fourth enters McMaster, where he will surely do credit to himself and the Institute.

As school is again opened, we are compelled to turn many from its doors for lack of room. The "wing" is urgently needed. Who will help to build it?

At the last annual meeting of the Students' Society, it was decided to make a special appeal to all who have ever studied in Feller Institute to raise a fund for the new wing.

If alumni and friends of the work would only contribute as they have means, the "wing" might be a glorious reality in nineteen hundred.

EUR,
Secretary.