

It is pleasing to observe that a step has been taken in the direction of improving the College mail accommodation. Letters placed in the box on the hall table will be mailed by our obliging postman in time for afternoon trains. This arrangement, though far short of what we require, will yet save us many a long tramp.

WE notice with pleasure the improvements which have been made in the heating of the building. A number of extra storm-windows have also been put on. So that with proper attention to the furnace we ought to be quite comfortable this winter, so far at least as warmth is concerned. We have reason to feel deeply grateful to our House Committee, who are evidently doing all in their power to provide for our comfort and convenience.

THERE was very good skating last week on the ponds in the vicinity of the College, and the boys used to go out quite often for a glide. What about another skating party this winter?

OUR friend Kirk and family again occupy one of the little cottages adjoining the Hall. We are pleased to see them looking so comfortable and happy. Mr. Beaton who occupied the other cottage last winter has gone to Auburn to continue his studies. He has our best wishes.

WE had the pleasure of a friendly call from Messrs. McGlashen and Morash last week. We were pleased to see both looking so well. By the way, McG. had some little business dealings with Messrs. Gordon & Keith while in the city. It is unnecessary to say more. Poor fellow! He has our sympathy, though as usual in such cases, he seemed quite unconscious that he needed it. Perhaps this is the saddest feature of the case. Morash intends to wait until the manse is ready.

THANKS to the literary tastes and assiduity of Messrs. C., R., and McR., the P. H. Linguistic Club is likely to do good work this winter. Already these members are able to repeat (between them) the Lord's Prayer in seven different languages—English, French, Latin, Hindostani, Hebrew, Greek and Gaelic. Great results are looked for before spring. We wish the Club success.