

History, Mathematics and Physical Geography; in this last branch somewhat hard problems having to be solved, required some knowledge of astronomy. The examination of Vocal Music, conducted by Mde. Cornu, excited general favourable comment, as pupils could decipher at first sight a piece quite unknown to them, that a member of the audience proposed.

On the following day, the 11th April, all the classes of the Boys and Girls Schools were examined in Holy Scriptures, the Doctrine of the Church of England, and Controversy. This department is under the charge of the Rev. B. P. Lewis. The answers given by our scholars showed that they had been under thorough training in those most important branches. In the afternoon, the Confirmation took place, His Lordship the Bishop having come, notwithstanding the most unfavorable weather. I have reason to believe that the earnest address of the Bishop, in regard to this most important Rite has made a deep and lasting impression on those dear pupils who were received as members of the Church. May God help them to keep steadfastly in the new path on which they have entered! After the administration of the Rite, the Rev. Dr. Schulte delivered a most impressive sermon, earnestly recommending the candidates for the Holy Communion, to hold firm to the "Rock." It was with a deep sense of sorrow that we heard officially announced, at the end of the sermon, that our beloved Bishop was to leave us shortly. He carries with him, the hearts of both masters and pupils.

*September.*—The prospect of not seeing the schools opened at the usual time, caused me much grief. The Scholastic year was already much too short without having that new shortening of it. Such a short school sojourn renders the work much harder both for pupils and master. May God in His infinite goodness open the hearts of all true Christians to come to our aid! If they could but know what amount of good these institutions of Sabrevois have done, they would understand more fully the importance of the work. My experience of this country and consequently of this last stronghold of Romanism impress me more and more with the conviction that it is only through the slow but sure work of education that a real progress in the evangelization of this Province may be attained. For let a young French Canadian leave such an institution as ours comparatively well educated, he will exercise over his countrymen an immense influence in the good direction when put in contact with this wretchedly ignorant population, which considers for a savant, and consequently respects any one who knows a little more than how to read and write.

I end this report with the hope that brighter days ere long will come for the Mission, and therefore that the schools will be put on such a footing as to be more efficient than ever.

REV. JEAN F.

*April.*—In writing the present advancement of the branches studied by the present advanced and junior pupils of the Grammar (Sarus) a few pages to go language, French have given particular lesson have been verbs and parsing. "Elements of Mathematics" the multiplication as far as the irregular and in arithmetic is studying in diploma, and who etc. In geometry through the first the second degree school are also composition, writing

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*July.*—I have not I send you a very of May, and was to some members of being present. The as reports have all subject.

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