

solemn conclave decided that the future destiny of Canada is to be annexed to the United States. In this decision, however, you are anticipated by the debating society of Grande Ligne. With us Annexation gained the day over Independence by a plurality of two votes.

ENGLISHMEN are noted as big eaters. We think, however, that we have here a Frenchman who can keep pace with most of them. One of our boys has distinguished himself by disposing of seventeen slices of bread at one meal. Now, Woodstock and McMaster, you are ahead of us in some other things, but can you show a healthier state of affairs than that? Perhaps Moulton would like to try.

Last week our worthy Principal had the pleasure of visiting and addressing the Ladies' Association of Brooklyn, N.Y. He reports a most enthusiastic reception and an almost royal entertainment. Grande Ligne does not lack for friends in Brooklyn. It is assuredly very gratifying to us to know that the work of the mission is so much appreciated by our Baptist sisters of this the American "City of Churches."

OUR monthly temperance meeting came off on the 9th inst. The Secretary reports forty-five new members to our society since the opening of school. At this rate it will soon be a disgrace to be seen without the "blue ribbon." Our programme was one of unusual interest, from the male trio and banjo solo, to the thrilling temperance oration by Mr. E. Norman, and the closing number, a most affecting night scene in a bar room.

LAST Saturday's mail brought a neat parcel of programmes, which since that time have not ceased to arouse the greatest interest amongst the students. Every one of the old pupils knew that it meant that a fine "musicale," was to take place on Friday, the 16th; and that as Miss Scofield had so well succeeded in charming them in the past years, with her most interesting and well-selected concerts, so Mrs. Arthur Scofield Massé would not fall short of their expectations this year. The freshmen on the other hand seemed not to know how to take it. One of them very anxiously inquired of one of the teachers, "Is it true that next Friday the boys are going with the girls?" For programme later.

The hot air pump used for the purpose of raising the water to the tank in the upper flat of this school having given way, the boys and also their professors had a hand in working the air and hand pump. The first of which required from four to five to keep in motion, the second two. There was a change of hands at the expiration of about every three minutes, and if any one could have seen the pumps in motion, and also the drops of water wiped from the brows of the workers, during the space of the two days which the pump was broken, would not have wondered at the signs of relief which were noticeable when our most worthy engineer succeeded in repairing the parts which had been damaged.