

we are Christians let us show it, and those who like our colors will gather round us, while those who don't will stay away. He spoke of the necessity of the Spirit to guide in the formation of our lives and the choice of our life-work. There is a place for everyone, and the best men will fill the best places. Our lives should be lives of self-sacrifice, looking after the little things, since these go to make up the great sum total. He spoke many more encouraging words which will be cherished by all who heard them. Principal Bates then read letters received from Messrs. Sycamore, Vichert, Fatterson, Hurley, L. Brown, P. Mode, Marshall, and McCaw, old students of Woodstock, and one from Dr. Rand. Mr. Tapscott gave us a few words of encouragement and cheer, after which we had a good "old fashioned" prayer meeting. In the evening Mr. McDiarmid gave an exceptionally interesting and instructive address on "Motives to Foreign Mission Work."

ON the evening of June 27th, we had an "At Home" in the college. An "At Home,"—what memories this will bring to those who have ever participated in the pleasures of an evening thus spent. This one was given by the "Ladies of the College," and carried on in a decidedly clever manner. The head and foot of each table received a slip of paper on which was the name of the lady whom he was to take to supper. Upon receipt of this a search usually took place, always successful, of course. Before leaving the East Reception Room, some music was rendered by the College Orchestra, after which all proceeded to the dining room where a bountiful repast was spread. The old room was filled, twenty-four tables being occupied. After supper an interesting programme was rendered by the Philomathic and Excelsior Societies, consisting of instrumental and vocal music and what proved to be an exciting debate, carried on in a unique manner. The question discussed was: "Which is or would be best for Canada, Imperial Federation, Annexation, Independence, or her Present State. There was one speaker for each side, and it was hotly contested. The vote resulted in a tie between Independence and Present State. Imperial Federation receiving not more than a dozen votes, while Annexation obtained but two. This last, as a future state for Canada, is treated with general abhorrence here; we are all loyal Canadians. After leaving the chapel, the pleasantest event of the evening, to some, took place. This was escorting home the ladies with whom they had passed so pleasant an evening. That another At Home may soon occur is the desire of all.

GRANDE LIGNE.

ON Sunday, January 29th, it was our privilege to listen to two excellent sermons by Mr. Lafleur, of Montreal. Though age may be telling slowly upon the physical constitution of our noble secretary, we are pleased to find him still young and vigorous in mind and heart.

As usual we have had a number of visitors during the past month.