

New Text Book.

"Notes on English Grammar" is the title of a concise and up-to-date work, just issued by Mr. A. Allen Brockington, B.A., (Lond.), one of the Masters. This volume will doubtless have a wide circulation as soon as its merits become known. It is published by Messrs. Copp Clark Co. Ltd., Toronto.

Recreation.

As outdoor exercise is part of the unwritten curriculum at Lennoxville, it is only natural that skating and other wintersports should now be indulged in. Two Skating Rinks have been built in the Quad, one for the College and the other for the School. They are now in daily use and several Hockey Matches will be played on them during the season.

Parish Histories.

No. 1. ST. PAUL'S, QUEBEC.

We are indebted to Mr. Edward H. Taylor, Rector's Warden of St. Paul's Church, for the following interesting and valuable history of this little Riverside Parish in Quebec.

The Church was erected in 1831 to be a "Mariner's Chapel and for the benefit of the large Protestant population at that time residing in Champlain Street and along the Coves." The Chapel was consecrated on June 3rd, 1832, and was called St. Paul's, Champlain, Quebec. Previous to this, Services had been held fairly regularly by Archdeacon Mountain in the moulding-loft at Mr. Black's ship yard (now known as Dinning's) and in Mr. Minn's stone house near the present site of the Church. The first Vestry Meeting was held on Monday, April 30th, 1832, Venerable Archdeacon Mountain in the Chair. Messrs. Thos. Weston and Edward Harbottle (who had previously been appointed Church-Wardens) were elected. The Archdeacon and other Clergy from the Cathedral conducted Services regularly in the Chapel until some time in 1833, when the Rev. Mr. Brown, afternoon lecturer in the Cathedral, was appointed Incumbent, remain-

ing in charge until the summer of 1840. The Rev. R. R. Burrage was appointed in the autumn of 1841 and took the duty for about twelve months. He was followed by the Rev. W. W. Wait (1842 to 1843) who presented the Church with the Creed, Lord's Prayer and Ten Commandments to be placed at the East end of the Church above the Holy Table. The Rev. Messrs. Bancroft, Woolryche, Torrance and Parkin served the Church in the order in which they are named from 1843 to 1844, when the Rev. I. E. F. Simpson was appointed to the Incumbency, which he held until 1849. The Rev. Gilbert Percy was the next Incumbent from 1849 to 1851, and was followed by the Rev. R. G. Pless from 1851 till his decease on June 19th, 1872. His widow in memory of her husband presented the handsome Silver Communion Vessels now in use in the Church. The marble slab on the Holy Table belonged originally to the Church of the Recollets and was given to St. Paul's by Bishop G. J. Mountain. There is too, a tradition that the Font was the first ever used in the Cathedral, and that the "Coat of Arms" also came from that Building; and now quite recently another relic from the old Mother Church, one of the two desks used for many years in the Cathedral, has been presented to St. Paul's and serves the purpose of a Pulpit. But to resume the history, in October 1872, the Rev. R. Mitchell became Incumbent and served the Church until the autumn of 1876. During his term of office, in April, 1873, new Pews were erected and other extensive improvements adopted, and at the same time the sittings were made free, and soon after this, i. e. in 1873, the Chapel was separated from the Cathedral and "erected into a free and independent charge," the Rev. R. Mitchell becoming the first Rector. In May 1877, the late Rector, the Rev. T. Richardson was appointed, and shortly after his appointment a project was started for the erec-