

Woodsworth's sister and cousin who have returned from Japan
p. us a short visit during the month. They gave us some interesting
accounts of the life and customs of the Japanese.

Albert Lightning made a potato-marker for Mr. Bills and it gives
good satisfaction.

Ned Seenum, Mark Favel, Zachaeus Jackson and Lawrence Hunter have
been helping Mr. Hives put a fence around the new hog pasture.

The chicken-pox has come to us in some way and four of the small-
er pupils, Martha Ward, Mary Rose Makokis, Stephen Johnson and Sophia
Burnstick have had a very slight attack. They have all recovered and
the only inconvenience caused was a couple of days' absence from the
class-room.

Jennie House and Maggie Larocque have ben cutting out and making
some new dresses for the girls in the sewing room.

We are at work on a new lawn for the girls. This is taken from the
gardens and will be made into a nice place for the girls to play
lawn-tennis and other games. It will be surrounded by trees, hedges
and flowers and will be a great boon to the girls. We hope to have
it in shape for next year.

Our visitors this month have been Mrs. and Mr. Firingstony, Mr.
Lightning and family, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Larocque and Mark Steinhauer.

One of the activities of the school in which we are greatly inter-
ested is the Mission Band to which almost everybody on the premises
belongs. Each pays an annual fee of ten cents for membership. Any girl
or boy may earn the fee by working for some member of the staff and
this they are always delighted to do. The officers are as follows;
Superintendent-Mrs. Joblin, President, Peter Burnstick, Vice-President
Zachaeus Jackson, Recording Secretary-Annie Larocque, Corresponding
Secretary-Jessie Bull, Treasurer-Jennie House. The band meeting is
held once a month on Sunday evening in place of the regular story-
hour and is conducted most creditably by the officers. Home and
foreign missionary work is studied and we think it does us all
good to hear of others who are not so favorably situated as our-
selves and to do what we can to help them. At the same time we are
receiving a good training in speaking, reading and reciting in public.

While playing with the others Archie Jackson was injured in his
eye. The Doctor hopes he can save his eyesight.

Jessie Bull and Maggie Bull make very good bread under the in-
struction of Miss Story. They sometimes leave some of the plain
bread dough in the morning and about one o'clock Abbie Sampson rolls
it into small balls about the size of a hen egg and lets it rise
three and a half hours. Then they are cooked for thirty or forty
minutes and when done are pulled apart. Hot bread or buns is spoiled
if cut with a knife. Bread is sufficiently cooked when a slight
pressure of the finger on the soft part of the loaf leaves no im-
pression. The following recipe is used by the girls. "Soak one Royal
Yeast Cake in a pint (2 cups) of warm water for half an hour. ~~xxx~~
~~xxxx~~ Then add enough flour to make a thick batter. Let rise for
about three hours. Then mix batter, adding a little salt and a quart
(4 cups) warm water, with enough flour so that the dough will not
stick to the hands. Let rise over night. Put in pans in the morning
and let rise again. Then bake. If dough is put in too hot an oven
a crust quickly forms on top and this presses the air cells and
causes a heavy streak. If the oven is not hot enough the air cells
run together and form large holes in the centre of the loaf. The
oven should be just hot enough to brown a teaspoon flour in five
minutes. Do not wrap hot bread in a cloth as it makes it musty.

Principal Spinney of Montreal says "We are too much disposed to
accept a system simply because it EXISTS. If we all united in seek-
ing something better, and, having found it, united in working for its
introduction we should be doing more to supply the pressing needs
of practical life, and at the same time, we should be keeping our-
selves in the line of / GROWTH."

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We are not responsible for the character with which we are born
but we are responsible for the character with which we die.

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Every person should be a producer.