

GRANDE LIGNE.

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From the amount of applause that sends its echoes through our halls, it would seem that the Literary Society is flourishing again this year. It is too near the beginning of the term to predict much about its future, but judging from the material at hand, we ought to have some very successful debates and entertainments this year.

Some of our old students have lately favored us with short visits. Among these were Ernest Roy and Jacob Nicol, who were on their way to McMaster University, and Philip Nicol, who is entering upon his course at Laval. The two former will meet with old schoolmates in Toronto, and the latter in Montreal. We expect them all to give a good account of themselves where they have gone, and we wish them the best success, for they deserve it.

Grande Ligne sports seem to be flourishing this year. There is some change from last year. Instead of Association Football, Rugby seems to be the favorite, as it claims the larger number of advocates. Our boys have had but very little practice in this game as yet, and we hope that when they become more proficient, the game may not become a mere display of brute force.

There are a number of changes this year in the teaching staff. Miss Laporte's health does not allow her to return, so that Miss Piché takes the position of Matron. Miss Moseley, of St. Hyacinthe, takes charge of the girls instead of Miss Piché, and Miss Wilton, of Hamilton, Ont., takes Miss Baker's place as assistant Music teacher. One of our old pupils of last year, Miss Permelia Bullock, takes charge of the preparatory work. Otherwise the arrangements are the same as last year, except that Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman no longer reside in the school, but have taken a house near by. All seem to be getting their work well in hand, and to be making themselves at home in their new surroundings.

Feller Institute opened as usual on October 1st. One marked feature of the opening was the more than usual promptness of the students in arriving. We hope this may characterize their work throughout the year. We miss this year quite a number of old faces. Some of these have gone to the universities, and some to other schools. We wish them all success. As a class we think our students are younger and not so far advanced as last year. Their quality remains to be tested during the year. Some four or five Catholic boys who apparently came with good intentions, have found the school too rigidly Protestant and have gone back again, some of them after settling their accounts, and others by French leave. One of these latter ran away three times, having been sent back twice by his parents.