

THE GRANDE LIGNE AND FELLER INSTITUTE.

This mixed school was opened at Grande Ligne on the 10th of October. It contains now forty-six pupils, thirty-seven boarders and nine day scholars. Nearly double that number applied for admission, but could not be accepted for want of room, or because they were too young or too poor, the rule being that no one should be received under thirteen, and that every one should pay something for his board and education. These pupils are placed under the tuition of Rev. Mr. Roussey, the pastor, for lessons on the doctrine of the Bible; of Rev. Mr. Roux, for Bible History, Greek, Latin, French, History and Geography; of Mrs. Roux for lessons in Penmanship, Drawing and Book-keeping; of Miss Dyer for lessons in Latin, Mathematics, English, Book-keeping. Mrs. Roux has besides the general superintendence of the two Houses, of the sewing and mending department. Five pupil teachers also give very valuable assistance in the teaching of Elementary branches and in the discipline of the Schools. One of these being a former pupil of this Institution, after spending a year at the High School of Burlington, Vt., is now carrying on his preparatory studies to enter McGill College next fall, and, under God's blessing, qualifying himself for the Ministry of the Gospel. Two or three others are preparing themselves with a view to Missionary work. On the whole we have reason to be pleased with the conduct and progress of all those placed this winter under our charge, and we are happy to say that the fact of their living under the same roof, and studying in the same class-rooms, has certainly not had any bad influence on their moral, religious, or intellectual development. The experiment so far is a success. We also wish to remind our friends that a large share of the household work is cheerfully done by the pupils of both sexes, thus reducing the expense, fostering a healthy exercise, and yielding a welcome help to Mrs. Roux. In view of the fact that the Committee contemplates rebuilding the Feller Institute here on a larger scale and of making other improvements, it may be well to repeat the substance of what was said before the Ladies Association at their Annual Meeting in December last, upon the aim and wants of those Institutions. Our aim is to give a sound Christian education, 1st, to the children of our French Protestants too much scattered and too weak