

Our spacious dining room was the scene of a brilliant assembly on Monday evening, December 21st, when a dinner, given by the Faculty, was participated in by all. The boys were conspicuous in their brilliant ties and black coats. The members of the Faculty were none the less conspicuous by their smiling faces and pleased looks. The spread of delicacies was all that could be desired, in fact the best, some say, that has made its appearance for many a long day. Toasts were made to "Our Country," "The Faculty," "Old Boys," "The Ladies," and responded to by our "Orators."

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Since the first frosty days of last month the boys have been laboring faithfully in the construction of a skating-rink on the College lawn. It appeared up to this month as if the best laid plans of "men and mice," etc., but now their untiring zeal has its reward in a fine sheet of ice. The boys of this school are noted for their patience and stick-to-itiveness, and generally bring every attempt to a successful issue.

MOULTON COLLEGE.

The meeting of the Mission Circle on Friday, February 15th, was both interesting and instructive. A talk by Miss Haigh on her recollections of Miss Fielde was especially interesting. Several new members joined and we hope they will be a great help in the work.

An almost unparalleled act of bravery was performed not long ago. One of the residents here actually succeeded in capturing, and afterwards drowning that much-dreaded enemy of womankind—a mouse. The heroic act is thought to be due to the influence of chest-weights and other apparatus introduced last fall for physical culture. What could not be accomplished if we only had a well-equipped gymnasium?

Man is proverbial: perverse, but why the most perverse of his kind should be the one selected to attend to our furnaces is a problem yet to be solved by the average girl at Moulton. Various theories have been advanced—the one meeting with most favour being that it has been thought well to give the dwellers here a correct idea of extreme climates. Hence on cold days, the temperature would remind an Arctic explorer of Greenland, whilst on warm days the atmosphere has approached that of the "hot room" in a Turkish bath.

We are glad to see, however, that workmen have been putting in more pipes in the music corridor. Henceforth, we trust, our piano students will not need to warm their almost frozen fingers at the fire of their own enthusiastic love of the "concord of sweet sounds."

The sleighbells had jingled and the fish-horns had tooted until the girls could stand it no longer; and they decided that they must have their annual sleigh-drive while the snow lasted. What if it *was* earlier than usual? It is cold comfort taking a sleigh-drive on wheels; and besides the moon and the weather are not always to be relied upon.

Accordingly, two large vans drew up at the door on Friday night. The young ladies, to make sure that they would not be left, all rushed into the first van, and it was with difficulty that some of them were