

OUR institute was the scene of great excitement on the 22nd of March, being the closing day of the winter term. It was one long blissful holiday, the realization of which brought songs to everyone's lips, and caused our little domestic duties to be done with surprising alacrity. As the early trains arrived, there was an earnest scanning of each stranger's face by the students to find some familiar traces, and we tried to do our utmost towards the entertainment of these visitors who came from Montreal, St. Johns, Lacotte, and neighboring villages. At 2 p.m., all assembled in the chapel to enjoy a very interesting and delightful programme, and also to hear the report, read by our Principal, as regards the work of the winter and results of the exams.; after which Rev. M. Lafleur delivered an instructive speech, and the programme came to a close, followed by social intercourse between both sides. After the departure of the visitors, and of several fellow-students, which saddened us a little, we settled down to an evening's amusement, and at a ripe hour retired, feeling that after a short holiday we would be glad to resume our school duties until the end of the session.

OUR school has never done better literary work than has been accomplished this year. We have what few schools can boast of, and that is, two literary societies, one speaking English, and the other French. Many have been the subjects which they debated during the year:—Women's rights, Capital punishment, Nature and art. Indeed, for a while, the Treaty of Paris was handled pretty roughly, and at last it was decided that Canada would have been better under French rule. Napoleon was abused in a shameful manner, and Cæsar, Cicero and Demosthenes were resurrected again, although the members of the Latin classes were praying that it might not be so, and wishing that Cæsar and Cicero had never lived. We believe that every boy in the school has been benefited by the societies. Seeing that we have been so successful in other undertakings, it has been decided to try a member of the school for breach of promise. As the public would like to know the names of the parties, we will give them. Plaintiff, Miss Allah Bismillahdonnerwetter, and Defendant, Lord Don Khariff Ido. As this is the last business transaction of the year, we hope it will be a great success.