

\$200, if the Board would consent to do the rest. The Board, knowing how indispensable it was for the use of the pupils in bad weather and for the better preservation of the house, accepted the offer and had it erected this fall.

Another addition to the house worthy of note, is a list of forty-three well-bound volumes, including twenty-five large volumes of the Encyclopædia Britannica, received as premiums from the publishers of the Youth's Companion, for a club of subscribers secured here by Mrs. Massé. Besides these, some individuals have contributed several books; notable among these is the gift of the much lamented Principal Huston of Woodstock. We need, however, many more books for our library, and we hope that some friends will consider this a personal appeal.

Early in November, a party of ladies from Montreal came out to complete the arrangements of the "Upham room," whose tasteful furnishings do honor to the name it bears. Former parishioners of Mr. Upham, in Southbridge, Mass., have contributed a handsome portrait of himself which also graces his room.

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Principal.

GRANDE-LIGNE CHURCH AND CONGREGATION.

Since the publication of the last report, twenty persons have been received by baptism, some being pupils in the school, and others from the congregation outside. There are just now in the Institute several pupils who are prepared to make a confession of faith by baptism, and one of them belongs to a Roman Catholic family. It is a singularly interesting case, he is a bright intelligent young man, of a devout mind, and exemplary in his conduct. We may have more to say about him another time. There are no great changes in the general state of the church, but a pleasing apparent upbuilding. The pastor hopes to be able to go and preach occasionally at Douglassburgh, where several Roman Catholics always attend, and where at one time we had many good converts from Romanism. The finances of the church are in a healthful condition. There is a good deal of uneasiness about the erection of a new parish here. The Roman Catholics say that if they are forced to contribute to form this parish and build a new church and presbytery they will join the Protestants.

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