

principal's residence in the near future, while the few words that Mr. McMaster spoke to us have given us a new interest in McMaster Hall and its work.

JUST at the closing of the winter term, we were brightened up by a splendid programme on Wednesday afternoon, consisting of dialogues, recitations, music, etc. Every individual who took part in this entertainment may well be praised for doing his part so creditably. Quite a number of visitors were present, and all left feeling that it had been well worth their while trudging through mud and water to get here.

SUCH is the ambition of the life of our beloved Principal. But the constant strain on both mental and physical powers have reduced him to such a condition as to compel him to give up his work for a few weeks. We pray that rest, change of diet, air, and surroundings, may have the desired effect, and that he may return with his natural forces restored. Meanwhile, we praise the Lord for the adaptation displayed by his dear wife to hold the reins, and trusting God we go forward.

THE much-dreaded ghost of examinations has come and gone. As to the results, they have left, as usual, sad hearts; but, however, we are all glad that they are past. The winter term being over, half of the students have gone home, thus diminishing our number to about forty, who are to remain for summer school. It began April 18th, and will last until May 24th. Although the halls seem to be deserted, we can still hear the echo of merry voices. A very pleasant time and plenty of hard work is anticipated for this term.

ON Wednesday evening, April 19th, we were visited by eight of our missionaries, who met here for the purpose of seeking divine guidance in the plans to follow in this year's work. It was decided to recommend our Board of Directors to send out six of our young men as colporteurs and evangelists, for the summer vacation, and that two of our workers exchange fields. All left on Thursday noon, feeling glad of this opportunity for interchange of thought and feeling in this great work of the Master, each being helped by the experience of the others and made stronger, perhaps, for personal work in the future.

SUCH a thing as a genuine sugar party in the woods is an event rarely enjoyed by a body of students. Such, however, was the privilege of the select few who remained over for summer session. It was a pleasant sight to see all tripping off to the woods together; still more pleasant and amusing, however, was it to see each with a wooden spoon(?) in his hand vying with the others in causing the concentrated extract of the maple to disappear. Our farmer no doubt thought that for such delicate persons we had by no means delicate appetites. We didn't think so either.

It is very pleasing to us that we are able to report a gracious spiritual work among the students here. Of late the Saturday evening prayer-meetings have been specially marked by the Spirit's presence.