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The resources of the Institute, in regard to accommodation, were taxed to their utmost limit. The chapel was greatly overcrowded in the evening, and to provide sleeping quarters for about fifty guests, a system of doubling up was a necessity, cheerfully acceded to by our pupils. Other guests, who could not reach their homes that evening, were kindly entertained by the neighbors. The most cordial revivals of friendship and the most entertaining of programmes cannot long take the place of breakfast, dinner or tea. Our efficient and popular matron, Miss Piché, foresaw that, and so well had she made her plans, that visitors and pupils were comfortably served with little delay and less confusion.

THE evening entertainment given by the teachers and students of the Institute for the Alumni Society, was pronounced by all to be excellent. There was the usual diversity of tongues that has come to be characteristic of all programmes given at this place, so that every man may hear something in his own language. A brilliant piano solo was followed by several well-chosen and well-rendered recitations, interspersed with choice vocal solos. The Institute Female Quartette gave a bright selection entitled, "The Rustic Dance," which was warmly applauded, and, amid much laughter, Mrs. Roy and Miss Schayltz sang a French operette called "Les Deux Voyageuses." An English dialogue, "The Yankee's Stratagem," given by thirteen boys and girls, was much enjoyed, as was also a French dialogue entitled, "La Chasse Aux Vetolaus," in which the audience watched with great amusement the adventures of two hunters. The Institute Glee Club did credit to its name by singing effectively Anderton's beautiful cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," with Mr. F. W. Therrien, Miss Piché and Mrs. Arthur Massé as soloists, and Miss Rustedt, accompanist. Worthy of mention, also, was the added interest given to the occasion by the participation in the programme of three of the visitors, Rev. L. A. Therrien, who recited in a most admirable manner, "Le Coup de Tampau," while his sister, Miss Florence, gave gracefully the laughable account of "Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding," and Miss Duclos played a fine violin solo. All joined in singing the French doxology to close the programme, and after a little time spent in conversation, the company broke up, hoping to meet again for a similar purpose next year.