

THE Philomathic Society drew the work of the year to a close by holding an open meeting on the 16th ult. An appreciative audience assembled, and evidently enjoyed the literary programme rendered. An interesting feature of the programme was a debate on the following subject: Resolved, that ancient Greece, relative to her opportunities, attained a higher civilization than has modern England. The subject was entered into spiritedly by Messrs. McFarlane and Bovington; the former upholding the affirmative, the latter, the negative. The decision given was favourable to the negative.

GRANDE LIGNE.

WE had the pleasure of listening to a grand sermon on Sunday, the 1st inst., by Rev. E. Bosworth.

THE Temperance Society will hold its last meeting on the 27th inst. This Society has been interesting, and has done good during the year. In many cases it is the first step towards the light.

VISITORS here in past years have, no doubt, been struck with the absence of a Catholic church. About the first thing that attracts the attention of present visitors is the handsome new church building and Curé's residence. No doubt many of the parishioners are pleased with the appearance of these buildings, but we believe they are not so well pleased with the cost which they have unwillingly to bear.

ON the Monday after Easter the boys gave an invitation to the girls to accompany them to the sugar bush. The day was fine, although some rain had fallen the week before, but all spent a pleasant time. It was a first experience for some, and they did not enjoy the eggs boiled in syrup. There were many funny things happened that day, and the boys thought it strange that having given the invitation, the invited should make their own terms. Hear the riddle we made:—What is bitter at both ends and sweet in the middle? *Ans.*—A sugar party, because the boys were not allowed to walk with the girls.

IT is a common adage that sports are indispensable towards the physical and mental development of a student. When will the ability of Grande Ligne be recognized along that line? Our rink has gone to mud, not "to grass," and the hockey season ended; with, however, a clearer record than most clubs can boast of, and indisputable championship. It was the desire of the club to meet some team or teams worthy of their steel, but it seems they were not to be found. Since the exchange of ice for the long sunny days, athletic sports have not come to a standstill. The base-ball is to be seen flying along with the foot-ball, which has at last been routed out, in an adjacent field lately staked off. A club is found which, though not perhaps equal to McMaster or Woodstock, will no doubt soon rise in fame. It is open to all challenges.