

These little Entertainments are favorable opportunities for the pupils to acquire ease and naturalness of bearing in company.

Since 1854-55 a Convent Journal, in manuscript form, has annually recorded the most meritorious compositions, letters, essays, &c., of the Literature Class. These pages, neatly bound every year, form as many volumes, of no small historical value to the successive generations who pursue the same course of studies in the "Old Monastery."

Other means of exciting emulation are found in the Good Notes, the weekly Report, the monthly Competitions, the Sodalties in the various Divisions, with their grades and distinctive badges.

At a monthly Session, the Mother Superior, in presence of other members of the Community and the pupils of the Division, reads aloud the note and rank attained by each pupil in the different branches of study. The names of the pupils who have won the requisite number of good notes are then inscribed upon the *Roll of Honor* which is suspended in the parlors where visitors are received.

The Roll of Honor, completed from month to month, is read out by the Chaplain at the Semi-public Session with which the Term closes. Finally, the Scholastic Year ends by the Distribution of Prizes, crowns, medals, &c., the proclamation of the Graduates, and the bestowing of their Diplomas. Medals donated by the Governor-General of the Dominion, and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, are awarded as special prizes.