

WE have long been wishing that extensive improvements in equipment and in the manner of working the Mission Farm here could be made. Some of these improvements take a long while in coming. However, Dr. Rainville has persevered until he has succeeded in making a beginning. Among other things he has taken to raising poultry. After procuring an incubator and a lot of select eggs, and giving much time and attention to them, he is now possessed of a fine large flock of choice chickens. A good house with a larger yard adjoining it has been built for them at the back of the Gymnasium. We hope, for the good of the students and resident teachers, that he may have an abundant supply of good fresh eggs next winter.

THE boys that have been here in previous years will, no doubt, be pleased to see the better opportunities for sport now afforded them. For several years we have been trying to provide a good, serviceable and convenient campus. We have one at last. It has been well drained and nicely graded and smoothed, so that now it lacks only a thicker covering of grass, to be in good condition for football and other games. Since school opened several of our more enthusiastic sportsmen have been engaged with spade, shovel, and roller, in levelling and hardening strip around the edge of the campus, evidently with the intention of making a good track for foot-races. We hope they will make it serviceable for bicycles as well.

TUESDAY, October 5th, being the opening day of school at Feller Institute, was marked this year by more than usual promptness on the part of many students in returning to their studies. Already our accommodation in the building is just about exhausted, and before another week is over we shall have very little, if any room left. So far we have about forty-one girls and seventy boys in the building. In addition there are at present seventeen day students, making in all one hundred and twenty-eight. A number of others are expected in a few days. In appearance the students are bright and cheerful, and seemingly prepared for work. For several years back the boys have held the highest place in class. This year we think they will have to strive hard for their laurels, or surrender them to their sister competitors.