

GRANDE LIGNE.

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It is very seldom indeed that we, in our local isolation, have the opportunity of listening to speakers of any other denomination than our own. This privilege was granted us on Dec. 3rd. Under the auspices of the Grande Ligne Church, and by invitation of our pastor, Rev. Professor Morin of McGill University, and lately pastor of St. John's French Presbyterian Church, Montreal, gave us a very interesting lecture on 'La Langue Française au Canada.' He showed the remarkable strength and purity of the language, in spite of the difficulty it had to contend with. Then came a vivid description of the best French Canadian poetry and fiction, and lastly a glance at the historians, with a special reference to Garneau. Professor Morin is evidently master of his subject, which he dealt with in a very interesting way. After the lecture the ladies of the Church gave a supper, to which the students did full justice.

THE past month has had its monotony relieved more than usual by the variety of amusement and entertainment that has fallen to our lot. On the eve of Thanksgiving day the ladies of the school invited the gentlemen to a 'très belle soirée.' This was enjoyed to the full. Thanksgiving day was a holiday and many of the students availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting their homes. At our prayer-meeting on the evening of the same day we had the pleasure of having Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield of Richford, Vt., and Rev. Mr. Lafleur and other visitors with us. Profitable words were spoken by both Mr. Lafleur and Mr. Schofield. Nov. 26th, an interesting programme was rendered by the Temperance Society, when Mr. M. Auger gave us a stirring address on Temperance. On the evening of the 26th, the teachers and visitors enjoyed a concert and tea given by the lady teachers. Dec. 1st, was marked by a visit and address from our new President, Rev. Dr. Dadson, of Montreal. Dr. Dadson is planning for a strong forward movement in undertaking new work in the different mission fields. He remained for our prayer-meeting and gave us a very practical and much appreciated address.

MANY have been the visitors in the past who have wonderingly gazed upon the old log house, in the garret of which Madame Feller first began her missionary work here. For some years past it has been thought that it would be well to purchase this house, and preserve it as an interesting relic. At the same time the Mission has been in need of a place where sick students could be isolated in case of any dangerous contagious disease, such as we have several times had in the past. Combining the two ideas, we have bought the house, moved it upon the mission property, and repaired it considerably, so that it may be used as a hospital in case of need. Unfortunately the repairs needed were so many that the old logs had to be completely covered over. Thus it has lost its old appearance, and few of us would recognize it as the same house. However, it is now in shape to last quite a number of years, while it will at the same time make quite a serviceable hospital.