

The Philomathic has more members this term than last, although those who were chiefly instrumental in having it "run" this term seem to take no interest in it whatever. The Excelsior is in a flourishing condition, as well as the "College Debating Society," a club or society of the juniors organized both for mental culture and fun. It has a full quota of the latter.

ALTHOUGH cricket is a favorite game with a few in the school, there are not enough to start a club. A baseball club, however, has been organized, and some of the players are exceptionally good. They have a genuine Yankee pitcher, who, throwing in his curves, soon puts his opponents to rout; and they also have plenty of those noisy disputings without which it would be useless to attempt to play baseball. Some hard-fought matches have been played already among themselves, and they soon will be in condition to challenge some outside club. From the way in which they play now we know they will not disappoint us.

THE last meeting of the Judson Missionary Society was exceptionally good. All our meetings are interesting, but this one, we think, in some respects surpassed all others. After a beautiful solo by Mr. Hollingshead, and a song by the Quartette, we listened to a delightful talk on Japan, by Miss Lund, of the town, who has lately returned from foreign work for the purpose of recuperating her health. She described the schools and colleges of Japan, having been a teacher in the College in Tokio. That the work is progressing very favorably was clearly seen from the figures she gave. Thirty years ago they had but one missionary, they now have nearly forty. Thirty years ago there was only one native Christian in Japan, now 40,000. One drawback to missionary work in Japan is that all foreigners are required to live in the Treaty ports, of which there are five. They can live nowhere else unless they establish a school. The people are being enlightened both in knowledge of this world and of Christ's Gospel. Another noticeable feature is the wretched state of the poor. But the work is advancing, and we trust it will receive the support of every earnest Christian.

GRANDE LIGNE.

THE hockey match played between the Grande Ligne and Montreal boys last month happily resulted in a victory of 3 to 2 for Grande Ligne.

THE last of our monthly temperance meetings for the session was held on the 17th March. The programme, arranged by Mr. Therrien and Miss Bullock, was much enjoyed, especially a vocal solo by Miss Larose, and a reading, entitled "Profit on Cider," by Mr. Therrien.

WE were pleased lately to receive visits from Mr. Burke and Mr. W. McMaster, of Toronto. Mr. Burke's visit seemed to prophesy a