THIS year two of our old teachers are missing. Miss C. Bullock, who has been with us for so many years, and who was so successful as Matron last year, has gone to Quebec City to conduct a day school in connection with our mission in St. Rochs. Miss A. Bosworth, our Assistant Music teacher, is making an extended visit in England and France, to complete her education in music and French. The places of these have been taken by Miss G. Laporte as Matron, and Miss Agnes Baker as Assistant in Music. Miss Laporte comes to us with large experience in school work, and Miss Baker was formerly one of our own students. Both have entered heartily into the work of the school, and have already endeared themselves to both teachers and students.

PROMPTLY on October 2nd we re-assembled, with a goodly number of pupils. Among these are a large number of old pupils, but there are more new pupils than usual. We miss a number of our best students of last year, who have finished their work here and have gone to higher colleges, or are otherwise engaged. However, a number of others have stepped into their places and will graduate this year. On the whole, we think our students are a younger class than we had last year, but there is no doubt that we have gained some good material among them. There are a few empty rooms in the building yet, but we expect that these will be filled up within the next two weeks.

ABOUT two weeks ago it was a pleasure to the school and congregation to have Rev. L. Duteaud, our missionary at Quebec, give us an address on our mission work and workers in India. The address was beautifully illustrated by magic lantern views, showing us some of the faces of our missionaries, and some of the peculiarities of the people and country where they are laboring. Some few other views were shown. One, a night view of Mount Vesuvius in eruption, was especially interesting. Our interest and sympathy for the work in India will be increased by this address. We are looking forward also to having Rev. H. F. Laflamme, of India, with us in a few days to speak again of the work there. It is very seldom that we have an opportunity of listening to a missionary from India, so that their visits are long remembered when they do come.

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