

GRANDE LIGNE.

MRS. G. N. MASSÉ has the heartfelt sympathy of all the teachers and students in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Kinsman, of Brandon, Vt.

THE task of critic in our Literary Society is by no means an easy one. A thorough knowledge of both French and English is required, because debates are carried on in both languages. The first speaker begins in English and his opponent follows in French. Thus the critic must of necessity be able to carry in his mind arguments in two languages. However puzzling and perplexing this may be, a knowledge of French is imbibed by the English boys and that is what is needed.

AMONG our visitors of the past few weeks have been Mr. King, Q.C., of Halifax, Mr. Craig, of Abbotsford, an old friend of Mr. G. N. Massé, Rev. C. E. Amaron, editor of *L'Aurore*, and Rev. Father Chiniquy, D.D., of Montreal. From nearly all of these we had instructive and encouraging words. Father Chiniquy remained with us a few days and lectured on "The Church of Rome, the Enemy of the Virgin Mary." His kindly words were highly instructive and were well received by the numerous Catholics as well as Protestants, who heard them. May Father Chiniquy long be spared to his work, and may he come to visit us again.

THE boys at Feller Institute are by no means deficient in football, as their recent exploits clearly show. On the 10th of November they collected their army and bore down upon the forces assembled at the St. John's High School. They went with the intention of winning the day and they won it. After a closely-contested match the Fellers sent in such a swift liner that nothing could stay its flight, and one goal was recorded in favor of the boys from Grande Ligne. Great rejoicing prevailed throughout the whole College. The young ladies smiled benignly on the victors, while both masters and principal heartily congratulated them on their success. This is their first victory, but we hope that many more shall follow.

THANKSGIVING Day will be long remembered by all of us. In the morning the boys played a lively football match which gave them an excellent appetite for the dainties prepared for their Thanksgiving dinner. The afternoon was spent pleasantly by all, but the anticipation of the pleasures of the evening so preoccupied the minds of many, that they were content to sit still and give thought free scope. A grand *soirée* had been arranged and no labor was spared to make it a success. As a means of social stimulus a promenade was begun and partners were soon chosen. We need not say the students were not slow to avail themselves of this privilege of enjoying one another's company. Pleasant thoughts accompanied all to their rooms, and let us hope that pleasant dreams followed. We are all looking forward to the time when another *soirée* shall be given, for we consider this one to have been a surpassing success.