

in curing this dread malady. Of course if they are not so, it will be on account of the pilgrims' lack of faith, and therefore through no fault of the shrine.

THAT annual event, joyously looked forward to by all, the students' soir e, occurred at last. It was a beautiful day, and surely one to invite visitors and students to the old school; but, as many were scared through the recent sickness, there was not a great number present. Nevertheless, a happy day was spent by all. The business meeting was held in the afternoon, and speeches were heard from the delegates, amongst whom was Rev. Mr. Amaron, editor of "L'Aurore," and late principal of Springfield College, Mass. The first part of the evening was devoted to a literary programme which was much appreciated by all, followed by a social time not less enjoyable. Many were the wishes expressed that this occasion would come oftener than once a year.

THE birthday of our worthy principal was celebrated in a very pleasant manner on the evening of Feb. 9th. At Mrs. Mass 's invitation we were all called into the chapel on the ladies' side to enjoy the evening. It is needless to say that the boys did their best to be nice and that the girls were charming. The evening was spent in games, an impromptu programme, and a very pleasant hour of social intercourse with the young ladies, till the hands of the clock showed the hour for retiring. We all enjoyed the treat, and hope the birthdays of all the teachers will be celebrated in like manner.