

NOTWITHSTANDING that the officers of the Heliconian were conspicuously missing at the opening of the year, that society is now fully organized and in a flourishing condition. It has been happy in its selection of new officers and efficient committees. Two interesting programmes have already been rendered, and the Heliconian paper read at the last meeting is considered by many the best of the series. The care of the reading room is this year in the hands of a committee of the Heliconian.

ON the evening of the 31st of October, our school was all in a buzz over the interesting question as to what hour "*they*" might be expected to come. Every inmate of the house, from faculty to students, was on the alert till a very late hour. But alas! the greater part of us never realized that "*they*" came at all. The burning of tool houses and tearing down of fences proved to be more attractive than the house full of ladies waiting and watching for "*them*." A very small body came and sang a gentle lullaby which in no wise disturbed the majority of us; and both faculty and students awoke next morning with a dim idea that the day before had been the first of April.

SEVERAL times this fall we have been cheered and helped by the presence of friends of the college at morning prayers, and by the earnest words which they have spoken. The Chancellor conducted chapel service and addressed us most appropriately on Monday, September 25th. The visit of Mr. Bullock of Maskinongé, a few weeks later, was also a pleasure to us and greatly stimulated our interest in the work among the Roman Catholics of Quebec. Besides these friends, we have heartily welcomed Dr. De Blois of St. Martin's Seminary, and Dr. Welton of our own University.

ONE of the many privileges of the students of Moulton, is the weekly visit of Mrs. McMaster. Tuesday morning, after the chapel exercises are finished, she comes before the school with one of her warm friendly greetings; and for twenty or thirty minutes has a confidential chat with the girls, the object of which is to show the importance of guarding our every word and action; that we may ever keep in mind the Golden Rule—"Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you."

THE 12th of October was a red-letter day at Moulton. The faculty and students, taking advantage of the fine weather, went to Reservoir Park. The company was divided into parties, each being accompanied by a teacher. The first who arrived took the opportunity of examining the surroundings, especially the water, and brought their Moulton mathematics into practice by trying to find a solution for the Toronto water problem. Three-quarters of an hour were most profitably spent studying from the book of Nature, in section 'autumn.' Not having taken the class-bell with us, we ceased studying without that well-known ring. We arrived home tired and quite ready for luncheon. To bring to our memories this pleasant outing, and as a hint that