

GRANDE LIGNE.

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THROUGH unavoidable circumstances our regular monthly lecture for February, that should have been given by Rev. Donald Grant, of the First Church, Montreal, had to be omitted.

ON March 11th, however, we had the pleasure of a lecture by Rev. J. B. Warnicker, of Point St. Charles' Baptist Church. His subject, "The City Mission Church," was dealt with in a very interesting and instructive way.

THE girls and lady teachers of Feller Institute have been favored again this year by Mr. Roy, of Sabrevois, with a most enjoyable sleigh-ride. It is very seldom that any of the Grande Ligne students have the opportunity of a drive, so that our life becomes somewhat monotonous. Mr. Roy, evidently appreciating this, fitted up two large sleighs, and took the ladies for a drive across the Richelieu River to his own home. Here refreshments were served. After a short time for amusements, they drove back again to school. The beautiful day, good roads, and jovial spirits, made the drive all that could be desired. We hope Mr. Roy will remember us again next year. No doubt the boys would add much to the amusement of the party, if they could go also.

LA GRIPPE has not forgotten to pay very persistent visits to Grande Ligne again this year. For a week or so his afflictions of the students were so severe and so numerous that the work of the school was seriously interfered with. Sometimes nearly a dozen of the students at once would be confined to their rooms. Even the teachers did not escape his heavy hand. However, he has left us at last, and we hope we may not be troubled with his presence again for a number of years.

THE annual meeting of the students, past and present, of Feller Institute was held on Thursday, Feb. 25th, in the College here. The weather was somewhat stormy, but quite a large number of old students braved its fury, in order to show their interest in their Alma Mater, and renew the friendships of the past. The afternoon session was devoted mainly to business of a routine nature. The Society was shown to have made very considerable progress both in numbers and in influence. The finances are in a flourishing condition, and several important suggestions were adopted regarding the expenditure of a part of the funds. Rev. M. B. Parent is succeeded by Mr. E. Norman as President for the present year; Mr. M. Auger becomes 1st Vice-Pres.; Miss S. Piché, 2nd Vice-Pres., Rev. W. S. Bullock, Sec.; Rev. G. N. Massé, Treas.; and Mr. A. E. Massé, Assistant Treas. Letters of sympathy were read from several members unable to be present. An enjoyable programme occupied the evening session, when our Chapel was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the audience. All went away well pleased with the work and enjoyment of the day.