

opportunity to become acquainted with it, and with their encouragement the members will place themselves among their associates, and will be ever ready to look for their proper sphere of usefulness. With this object in view they sold invitations (?) to a "Wild Wood Tea" on Monday, 22d ult., at 142 Leinster street.

As the summer vacation is near, this branch will not be able to make any definite plans for the future, but its members hope to be able to carry out their intentions of occasionally sending a little taste of their own happiness and leisure in the form of flowers to the hospital wards.

S. M. B. A.

Summer has put an end to indoor meetings, and the members of the Boys' Association turn to the Athletic Grounds or the Barrack-ground, according to their ages and inclinations. The Seniors (most of them are now engrossed in business), have not yet been able to organize any cricket, but the Juniors have not been idle. The narrow defeat at the hands of the Reindeer Club was speedily avenged on Saturday, June 6th. This time we were without the help of A. Berton and D. Waterbury; therefore (with the consent of the other side), H. Sancton, the vice-captain of the Association, assisted the Juniors. Our opponents had also obtained the aid of a very good cricketer, G. Bowers, who had not played previously. We won the toss, and, according to the favorite practice in boys' games, put the Reindeers in to bat. They did very well and realized 34 runs. When our boys went in to bat, S. Kaye and Payne made a fine stand, scoring 30 runs between them. Kaye was somewhat indebted to good luck, the fieldsmen of the other side kindly missing some catches presented to them; still, for so young a boy the performance was excellent. Payne's batting was thoroughly scientific, the straight balls patiently blocked, the wide ones hit with vigour. Sancton was clearly out of practice, and did not do himself justice, and the remainder failed through lack of patience. When the Reindeers went in a second time, they fell speedy victims to the batting of Sancton and Payne, leaving our eleven but a few runs to make, which was effected for the loss of two wickets only, leaving us a brilliant victory. A tribute of praise is due to the really first-rate wicket-keeping of H. McLeod, which was one of the features of the game.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

A meeting, to which all young men who felt an interest in the picnic were invited, was held in the vestry room on the 5th ult., for the purpose of talking over several matters relative to that event; also, to determine the time, place, and to elect the necessary committees. There appeared to be but one opinion entertained as to the advisability of arranging for a date as early as possible in the season, and as far as this meeting was concerned a majority favored going to Lepreaux. It was deemed advisable, however, before finally determining upon the locality, to consult the teachers of the

school and other members of the congregation who take an active interest in both school and picnic, and upon whose efforts would depend materially the degree of success attending on that occasion. The results of this consultation was that a majority of all who voted confirmed the opinion expressed at the Y. M. A. meeting, and the picnic will be held at Lepreaux, Tuesday, July 7. If on that day the weather should prove unfavorable, then the day following.

On account of the vast amount of extra work occasioned by providing and attending, in addition to the tables for the Sunday school, a table at which visitors might obtain meals, it has been decided to dispense with it this summer, and in lieu thereof the Y. M. A. will provide a lunch counter, where a substantial repast, consisting of biscuits, cakes, cheese, fruit, lemonade, etc., can be obtained; or visitors may if they choose provide their own edibles. The refreshment committee, under the management of Miss Barlow and E. H. Turnbull, have their work well in hand, and as on previous occasions, the members of the congregation will be waited upon by this committee soliciting contributions for the table.

The enclosed programme of sports would convince anyone that the committee having charge of this department are determined to make the day of special interest to the sporting element of the school as well as attractive to the visitors. It is now the intention to proceed as far as possible with the games in the forenoon, and to reserve the afternoon for the cricket match, so that all who are desirous of either taking part in, or witnessing the contests, should make an effort to go by the morning train.

In addition to the prizes provided by the committee, no less than eight have already been offered from outside parties. These include a CHAMPION CUP to the person making the highest total of marks during the entire day, a special prize in the "flower contest," and a third to be competed for exclusively by persons who do *not* belong to the Sunday School.

The Sunday School children will meet about fifteen minutes before eight at the school-house—and proceeding from there to the ferry will cross in the boat which leaves this side at 8.10. The committee will pay the ferrage of all those belonging to the school.

Tickets to S. S. children are 10 cents and will be obtained by them from their respective teachers: to children who do not belong to the school 20 cents, and adults 40 cents, these may be obtained from any member of the following ticket committee: G. G. Ruel, H. C. Wetmore, C. H. S. Knodell, H. S. Waterbury, and H. C. Tilley, or at the station on the morning of starting. Trains will leave Carleton at 8.30 and 2.06, returning will leave the grounds at 5.38 arriving in Carleton about 6.30.

Our readers will find enclosed in this number a short note from the officers of the Sunday school, asking their opinion of the proposed change in the hour of meeting. Will those parents who favor such change kindly sign the note and forward it to the Rector? It will be understood that those who do not do so prefer a continuance of the present hour.