

*NICOLET*

in course of erection a fine house by Dr. McCaffrey; Mr. Papillon, a fine photographer. A comfortable though very unpretentious little hotel, Rochette, close to the college, gives you all necessary comfort. And now how to get to this little elysium. If from Quebec, just step on the Grand Trunk Railroad cars at Levis as far as St. Hyacinthe, and you will then find cars ready to bring you here, stopping for a few minutes at Drummondville, where Mr. Mitchell, one of the enterprising owners and managers of the Drummond County Railway, resides, which, only about four years in existence, will prove a great boon to the residents of these rural towns. Leaving Montreal, you take the train at Grand Trunk station and come as far as St. Hyacinthe, where you find the cars to bring you here; one train (the afternoon one) connects directly; taking the morning one, you can spend a day in St. Hyacinthe, also a nice place I will speak of later. The Vermont Hotel close to the station at St. Hyacinthe is far better than it looks; a very nice English girl sees to your comforts, and I had good meals, a thoroughly comfortable bedroom and private parlor at very moderate rates. And now to return to Nicolet; last year the curé