

GRANDE LIGNE.

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OUR Temperance Society still flourishes. Quite a number of new members have been enrolled since the beginning of the year. The last programme, prepared by Miss P. Bullock and Mr. O. Fournier, was both enjoyable and profitable. The principles instilled into the minds of the students at these meetings will, we hope, prove efficient safeguards in later years. May they at the same time incite us to sympathetic work for those who are oppressed by the drink traffic.

WE have lately been favored with visits from two of our field missionaries, Rev. Theo. Lafleur and Rev. N. Gregoire. We were pleased and edified by the stirring sermons they preached. Mr. Lafleur's power of thought and happiness of diction seem to increase with his increasing age.

THE long continued rainy weather has kept the boys confined pretty much to the gymnasium for their sports and exercise. Some evidently thought they would try the quality of the gymnasium floor by falling on it. The floor is all right. They found it to be made of good solid two-inch plank. The quality of the boys was not quite so good, consequently three of them were compelled to carry an arm each in a sling last week. Fortunately the injuries were not serious, so that the slings have now disappeared.

THE skating-rink has been well patronized during the past few days. Its hard smooth surface entices the girls and lady teachers as well as the boys. Several of the ladies have shown themselves to be quite skillful skaters, while some of the boys have not yet skill enough to keep from biting the ice. Every man to his taste.

A COURSE of monthly lectures is something new for Grande Ligne. This, however, Principal Massé has at last been able to secure for us, through the kindness of our Montreal pastors. It is something that we have long been wishing for, in order that we might come into a little closer touch with the outside world of thought, and thus broaden our mental vision. At the same time we need to become better acquainted with the English pastors of our own denomination. The first lecture of the course was given on December 3rd, by Dr. E. W. Dadson, of Olivet church. He showed his sympathy with our work and student life, as he spoke to us from a thirty years' experience with students. He very forcibly showed us that we ought to take care of the body, for it is our only boat to carry us to the end of our earthly journey. We should take care of the mind, for it is our servant. We must make it obedient, strong, beautiful, pure and good. Above all, should we cultivate the soul. It should be conformed to the likeness of Jesus Christ. The best cultivation can be given by studying the best model, viz.: Jesus. Thus we shall do His bidding, and accomplish His purpose.