

seem an altogether delightful one, yet perhaps even this is better than trying to *shut up* a crowd of noisy patients afflicted with less grievous illnesses.

The Scarletina patient alluded to above is no less a personage than Pelton Major. We condole with Pelton Major and are thankful that he is improving rapidly; also that the disease shows no tendency to spread.

Several changes in the rooms of the School have been made since last term.

The old armoury has been changed into a drawing studio, and the rifles and other arms have been put in what used to be the former serjeant's room in the gymnasium. The rifles which are of the Martini-Henry make, have been carefully cleaned and repaired and present a most creditable appearance in their new lodging. The old studio has been turned into a temporary sick room as so many boys have been sick(?) lately. The new dining hall has at last lost its appearance of a hen-coop and now it boasts of tinted walls and hard wood ornamentations. The large window at the south side of the building is a great addition as the dining hall is always filled with light and sunshine which adds greatly to its comforts.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Hudspeth no longer resides in the School but that he and Mrs. Hudspeth, have taken up their residence in the Village.

There has been no Master's Common room arranged as yet; but we hope to hear of one in the near future.

The first Carnival of the season was held at the Minto Rink towards the end of January. The School was well represented, both in point of numbers and of costumes chosen. It was hard to recognize many of the boys, but a well filled suit of Pyjamas was suggestive of pillows—I beg your pardon, I mean Pillow—and Molson libelled his character and disguised his person under the get-up of Weary William. Uniforms, and bright dresses were abundant, and one watched with interest the numerous flirtations, such as—but but no, we will be discreet—only I must say that the Fairy Queen, a vision of beauty in pale blue, should not have gone to such lengths with the brown-coated tramp, even if he is a prominent member of the School Hockey team. The evening was very pleasant and we are eagerly looking forward to another like it.

Will some one kindly suggest to Porque', that it would be advisable for him to keep off the ice till we have had at least two months hard frost. His fall on the St. Francis, the other day, nearly brought about calamitous results.

One of the residents in the vicinity of the music room next to the old armoury has drawn off the following programme, which he presents for publication. The object of the