

One of our mining students thanks "Brewster" of the *News* for "brewstering" that hat at St. Andrew's. He says he *knows* it was not a Queen's girl who wore it. Jimmy knows the student.

C. P. M-r-t—"What does this fellow mean by such an address."

Jimmy (reading aloud)—"An empty brain is the devil's own workshop."

Dr. H-f-m-n—"Gentlemen, if any of you have difficulties with your mineralogy you know where to come."

Medical College.

AESCULAPIAN SOCIETY.

THE annual dinner is the all-absorbing topic in the meetings of this society at present, and in order to attend to the business in connection with it several special meetings were found necessary. At the regular meeting held on Nov. 26, Mr. Condell's motion that the dinner be held on Thursday, Dec. 16th, was carried. A motion was carried requesting the faculty to name representatives to act conjointly with the students' general committee. The next motion, namely, that the dinner be held in the Hotel Frontenac, provoked considerable discussion, but on a vote it was carried almost unanimously. The report of the Invitation Committee was then read. It was decided to send invitations to the K. G. H. house-surgeons, to Winnipeg Medical College, and to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

At a meeting held on Dec. 1st, a communication from 'oo Arts, requesting the presence of a delegate at their "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. Sparks, University avenue, was referred to Medical 'oo.

Mr. Condell was appointed to represent us at the annual dinner of McGill Meds. on Dec. 16th.

CONCURSUS INIQUITATUS ET VIRTUTIS.

This venerable body held its first session on Nov. 31st, two delinquents appearing, a Junior and a Freshman. The Freshman's case was called first. He was charged with bringing a stranger into the dissecting room without permission of those in authority. Chief Justice Ilett tried the case, and on the verdict of "guilty" being brought in by the jury, he gave the prisoner some good advice as to college etiquette, and imposed a light penalty.

The other case was thrown out at request of the prosecution, as in some way the charge had been worded incorrectly. The third year loudly applauded the action of Judge Ilett in dismissing the case.

HISTORIC DAYS OF CANADA.

A Calendar for 1898; compiled by Sara Michell and Mary Agnes Fitzgibbon. William Briggs, Toronto.

Every one who saw the Cabot Calendar felt under a debt of obligation to the two ladies who had compiled so beautiful a *resume* of Canadian History. This year the same ladies have eclipsed themselves in a Calendar for 1898, which contains all that was useful and artistic in the former work, along with new features and with illuminated scroll work and figures in gold and colour. The Cabot Calendar was such a surprise that one is reluctant to admit its superiority to anything else of the kind; but an impartial comparison obliges us to give the palm to "Historic Days." No better Christmas present could be made to or by a student; for besides being a thing of beauty, it gives us in its daily references knowledge of our own history and so keeps our national feeling warm. It is thus not merely useful for 1898, but is of permanent interest.

BOARDING-HOUSE GEOMETRY.

DEFINITIONS AND AXIOMS.

All boarding-houses are the same boarding-houses. Boarders in the same boarding-houses and on the same flat are equal to one another.

A single room is that which has no parts and no magnitude.

The landlady of a boarding-house is a parallelogram—that is, an oblong and angular figure, which cannot be described, but which is equal to anything.

A wrangle is the disinclination of two boarders to each other that meet together but are not on the same flat.

All the rooms being taken, a single room is said to be a double room.

POSTULATES AND PROPOSITIONS.

A pie may be produced any number of times.

The landlady can be reduced to her lowest terms by a series of propositions.

A bee line can be made from any boarding-house to any other boarding-house.

The clothes of a boarding-house bed, though produced ever so far both ways, will not meet.

Any two meals at a boarding-house are together less than two square meals.

If from the opposite ends of a boarding-house a line be drawn passing through all the rooms in turn, then the stovepipe which warms the boarders will lie within that line.

On the same bill and on the same side of it there should not be two charges for the same thing.

If there be two boarders on the same flat, and the amount of side of the one be equal to the amount of side of the other, each to each, and the wrangle between one boarder and the landlady be equal to the