

## MEDICAL REPORTS.

The latest and most interesting topic is the announcement of the annual dinner of the Meds., which will be held at the St. Lawrence Hall, on Thursday, the 29th inst. This practice of holding an annual dinner dates back to the Archæan period of the College history, and has always been the grandest event of the scholastic year. It is the one occasion in the year when the Freshmen and Sophs. can come with impunity in presence of the Professors, and forget the physiological relation between an overloaded stomach and nightmare. Even the stolid Seniors and Finals think not of the misery of the dyspeptics whom they see at the Out-door; and the Professors themselves heartily join with their medical offspring in enjoying the delicious delusiveness of culinary art.

All restraint is put aside, and the Professor discusses with the Freshman the good dishes before them. In fact, this is the unique occasion for bringing together, in an amicable manner, the students and professors, in one homogeneous mass, the results of which are most desirable and beneficial.

We hope that all the Students will attend and make this event a rousing success.

The dinner officials elected from the Fourth Year are:

John Tees, president; A. A. MacLeay and H. Hogle, management committee; J. H. Allen and R. Neil, reception committee.

With John Tees, the veteran athlete, presiding over this event, nothing could be more satisfactory; for, considering his capacity for eating, etc., we feel sure he will set an example sufficient to satisfy the most voracious individual. The others are also most capable to fill their severer offices.

We notice a subscription list, in connection with the skating rink scheme, hanging on our notice board and inviting signatures. Many are signing it, and enthusiastically wishing it to materialize.

The elections for two representatives for the dinner, and one for the Reception Committee from the Third Year, took place on the 12th inst.; each was hotly contested, and resulted as follows:—

D. D. McTaggart, B.A.Sc.; W. N. Kendrick, Dinner Committee; R. B. Whyte, Reception Committee.

Mr. McTaggart is he, to whom, it will be remembered, so much of the success of our dinner of 1893 was due, and who has had so much experience in this direction; and Mr. Kendrick, who is untiring in his efforts for the benefit of his class. That the dinner will be a good one and the interests of the Third Year will be well looked after goes without saying. In Mr. Whyte for the reception, we have a man who is in every way capable of upholding with all credit the time-honored reputation of McGill Medicals for hospitality and *bonhomie*.

*Professor, emphatically!* "It is an accepted fact that cerebral abscesses occur twice as often in the cerebrum than in the cerebellum;" and the guileless students wrote it down.

## COMPARATIVE MEDICINE CLASS REPORTS.

After considerable delay the course of lectures on Pharmacology and Therapeutics has been arranged in what we hope will prove a satisfactory manner. A strong feeling of respect and confidence on the one hand, and interest and consideration on the other, seems to be growing among the Students and Faculty. Harmony is the watchword of the hour, and all is merry "as a marriage bell."

Dr. R. H. Grattan, '94, of Preston, Minn., has suffered from a severe attack of paralysis of the lower limbs, but is now on the road to recovery.

Dr. Geo. A. Miller, '91, made a short visit to Montreal during last week.

Dr. Bryden is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Ben B. is still studying the Race Problem—how to get to breakfast and back in ten minutes.

Mamma: "Daughter, Mr. *Dryston* must not call if he remains until midnight."

Daughter: "Why, mamma, what makes you think he stays so late?"

Mamma: "I heard him say as he left you last night 'just one'."

In Botany class:—

H—ll: "Are names grown upon a pumpkin necessarily the result of writings on the parent seed?"

Prof.: "I believe the writings have the same origin as the dates of laying inscribed on eggs in grocery shops."

Chemistry "Sup" Two Dollars great!

The destiny of student's fate;

To escape thee one must flee

On the back of one's pony.

Although the dangers are not few

Yet some in safety journey through;

And if the way be rough and stony,

All depends upon the pony.

One of the Third Year men will shortly publish the result of his studies on the "Somnambulism of the Amœba."

A feeling is current among the Second Year men that the course in Practical Chemistry should be added to the list of First Year subjects.