

McGill News.

It is a curious fact that at the three students' meetings of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, all the papers were read by students from the one Province, and that Prince Edward Island.

FEATHERS FROM THE EAST WING.

As the examinations are approaching, the Donalda Reading-room may be seen full; to overflowing, of embryonic B.A.'s, anxious to review old examination papers, and with note book in hand and pencil poised in air, ready to jot down hints and helps for the final "exam." The Reading-room has become a very cozy place in which to spend one's odd half-hours. A kind friend has most thoughtfully contributed to the girls' comfort by sending three sumptuous arm-chairs, which are never found empty, you may be sure. A picture of Girton College, England, presented by Mr. Bovey, occupies a prominent position on the wall among the other works of art; the writing appointments are of the choicest, and altogether the committee may be congratulated on a very successful session for the Reading-room.

There is some talk of continuing the gymnastic classes for a few weeks after the college closes. This shows considerable enthusiasm on the part of the members, and augurs well for next year.

All the societies have held their last meetings, and from now till the 25th of April the piano will be dumb and the black boards clean. Then comes the Lunch!!!

The young ladies who sent in their petition to the Medical Faculty, although discouraged by its cold reception, determined to leave no stone unturned to gain their point. Pressing several sympathizing friends into their service, they held a solemn conclave, and resolved that, since money was required, they themselves would raise it by subscriptions. Having obtained the Principal's sanction, they went to work. They visited the governors and professors, told them of the necessity that McGill's Medical Course should be open to women, and urged that they would use their influence to bring this about. In the East Wing a Cystostyle was employed in turning out letters to be sent to the leading women in Montreal, telling them of the movement, and asking for their co-operation; and a petition was framed and sent in, begging McGill's acceptance of an endowment for the medical education of women.

The results, so far, have been most satisfactory. The governors were very encouraging, proffering advice and promising support, and have shown their approval of the scheme by voting unanimously in favour of the petition. This petition must also pass before the Corporation and the Medical Faculty, but as the doctors have, one and all, agreed to support it, there is little danger of its being refused. But, acting on the advice of one of the governors, the ladies will, for the present, confine their efforts to organization. A committee will be formed, with influential ladies for presi-

dent and secretary, and preparations made for a large public meeting, to be held near Easter. In the meantime the scheme will be thoroughly ventilated through the press.

There is no doubt but that the endowment will be forthcoming. The movement is a popular one, and is backed by men of money and position.

The closing exercises of the Veterinary Medical School were held 28th March, when addresses were delivered by Sir Wm. Dawson, Hon. Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Gadsen, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. J. N. Perrault, Brydon and the Principal, Dr. McEachran. The Valedictory was read by Mr. Skaife, and it was short and sensible. Dr. Mills and Professor Penhallow also spoke to the students.

The following is the graduating class:—

Messrs. Austin, Darling, Dillon, Goddard, Harris, McCurdy, McWhinnie, Mylne, Parker, Simpson, Skaife and Wieland.

The following students have passed in the different subjects as follows:

Botany—Messrs. Sturrock, Willyoung, St. Louis, Watson, Scott, Townsend, Cannon, Comstock, Gorham, Higginson, Joel, McCrank, Macaulay, T. B. McDonald, D. M. McDonald, Scanlan.

Histology—Messrs. Hayman, Ramsay, Cannon, St. Louis, Macaulay, Watson, Gorham, Joel, Mylne, Miller, D. McDonald, McCrank, T. C. Simpson, J. F. Scott.

Materia medica—Messrs. York, Scott, Walsh, Willyoung, Scanlan, Darling, McGlue, Goddard, Joel, Hayman, Barton, Baker and Crossman.

Physiology—Messrs. Walsh, Scott, McGlue, York, Willyoung, Crossman, Mylne, Scanlan, Darling, A. Joel.

Chemistry—J. F. Scott, E. N. Walsh, H. Scanlan, M. Hayman, A. Darling, J. McGlue, A. M. York, L. E. Willyoung.

Anatomy—Messrs. Simpson, McWhinnie, Harris, Parker, Wieland, Skaife, McCurdy, Austin, Goddard, Darling, Dillon, Mylne.

Cattle pathology—Messrs. Wieland, McWhinnie, Simpson, Harris, Parker, McCurdy, Dillon, Darling, Mylne, Austin, Skaife.

Practice of medicine and surgery—Messrs. Harris, Wieland, McWhinnie, Simpson and Darling (equal), Parker, Austin, Skaife, Goddard, McCurdy, Mylne, Dillon.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The following prizes were awarded:—

Silver medal, the gift of the Council of Agriculture, for the highest number of marks in all subjects of the three years, won by Mr. Robert Darling.

Practice of medicine and surgery—1st prize, J. G. Harris; 2nd prize, E. J. Wieland.

Cattle pathology—1st prize, E. J. Wieland; 2nd prize, H. McWhinnie.

Anatomy—1st prize, Wm. M. Simpson; 2nd prize, H. McWhinnie.

Special prize, given by Prof. T. Wesley Mills, for his efforts in connection with the study of comparative psychology, to J. M. Parker.

For best oral examination, prize given by Prof. J. A. Couture to H. McWhinnie.

JUNIORS.

Physiology—1st prize, R. N. Walsh; 2nd prize, J. F. Scott.

Chemistry—1st prize, J. F. Scott; 2nd prize, M. Hayman.

Materia medica—1st prize, A. M. York and J. F. Scott, equal; 2nd prize, R. N. Walsh.

Anatomy—Junior prize, A. M. York.