

his bones," as being the highest degree of comfort on a hot day—I can do better than that," said old Floppertop. "Impossible! How?" "Why," said Floppertop gravely, "I'd knock the marrow out, and have a draught through."

Song of the Salvation Army:

"If you can't get in at the golden gate,
Get over the garden wall."

With regard to Problem VI. which we gave in our last, the subject of which was a man flying from a bull, one of our mathematical men writes to suggest that the curve described by the man and the bull was a *curve of pursuit*. After several hours study of mathematical books which may be found in the library by any of our readers who may be desirous of following the matter up, the joke became apparent to us.

McMeekin's name will be absent from these columns—on its holidays during the rest of the term.—Much obliged Mac.

One or two of the finals wanted their photos taken, "swinging on a cobweb," (à la Fairy Queen), but as Notman was just out of the necessary cobweb, they had to content themselves with the regulation dislocation—into—the obturator foramen—position and the after-ether smile.

THE PUN ESCAPES.

St. Patrick of old, in destroying the snakes
Which infested the soil of the Emerald Isle,
Left uninjured a thing that more horror awakes,
That's more terribly feared and more horribly vile.
And what was it? you ask, with a faltering voice,
How left old St. Patrick his mission undone?
Alas! my good friend, he could have but one choice.
'Twas the reptile he never could harm, 'twas the Pun.

Cool your tea with a spoonful of sorbet. "See that Smythe?"

Imagine the electrical effect of the following sentence, delivered with calm severity and accompanied by a graceful wave of the hand, on the dormant mind of the average law student. "Gentlemen, when the armies of conflicting nations stand range for battle, the mask of civilization drops and each man returns to the garb of his primitive barbarism."

NOTICE TO THE TRADE.—Through the liberality of Professor B—, the librarian of McGill College will be able to dispose, at a nominal price, of a valuable work, showing the most recent 'cuttings' and latest patterns of London and Paris fashions. It has been specially ordered for the purpose and tenders are requested.

The Montreal School of Art and Design, open to ladies, will give a young girl a few "wrinkles" long before they are required.

Our waste basket last month was—A Vale of Tears.

APROPOS OF FASHIONABLE TROUSERS.

There was a young fellow from Sligo,
Laid up with acute interigo,
He looked at his new breeches,
Then took out 'some stitches,
And said *Hic: est jons et origo*.

"Can it be true," said a lady friend to Miss —, one of the Kingston lady students, "that you have actually dissected a man?" "Oh, yes," was the reply. "but it was an old man."—*Canada Medical and Surgical Journal*.

We regret that J. G.'s nursery rime, "Under the Mistletoe," was received too late for competition for the prize offered by this journal. Final men in Medicine can readily imagine the poetical force he would bring to bear on the above subject. It would undoubtedly have taken the 1 to 40 had it arrived in time.

NOTE.—The subject of the enigma which appeared in our last was a postage stamp.

DELUDED PEOPLE THINK

That the students have access to the Medical library.
That the Nervous System is an easy subject.
That there are comfortable seats in the Medical Building.
That there are not many preparations of opium
That there is no Ammoniacal decomposition in the medical lavatory.
That the Primaries are not working hard.
That the present Primaries will work hard next year.
That there is scented soap in the dissecting room.
That there is a comfortable waiting-room in the medical building.
That there is an efficient janitor for the medical building.
That our postal delivery is perfectly safe.
That "the chicken" will soon take his degree.
That Wellington wouldn't touch beer.
That M. does not ramble in his lectures.
That Leyden Jar should be spelt Latent Gar.
That Moses V. is a born poet.

EXAMINATION PAPERS FOR THE DEGREE OF M.D., C.M.

Some questions which might be asked a little later on in the month.

PRIMARY SUBJECTS.

Anatomy.

1. How many toes are there on each foot?
2. What goes through the *Foramen Magnum*?
3. Correct the spelling of the following words: Condoile, Jeenial, Arettenoid.

Materia Medica.

1. Give the contra-indications for the colorless non-crystallizable alkaloids obtained from plants whose habitat is over 7,253 feet above sea level.
2. Describe minutely the action of an overdose of Unguentum Hydrargyri upon the Pediculus.
3. Under what circumstances would the following prescription prove most efficacious:

R Pulv. Myristace gr. iii.
Cort. Limonis gr. x.
Succ. Limonis f 3 i.
Spiritus Frumenti f 3 iii.
Aqueae Ferventis ad f 3 vi.
Misce et Adde.
Sacchae. All ad lib.
Fiat Haustus Statim Sumendus.

Physiology.

1. The Head.
2. Bilirubin.
3. Vis Vitæ.

Chemistry.

1. What is the color of white Precipitate? Why?
2. How many pounds of Fe S and H₂ S O₄ are required to empty by upward displacement, a lecture room whose atmosphere is saturated with Surgery? How would you conduct the experiment?
3. How many times can a man smile before his Gravity becomes Specific?

Practical Anatomy.

1. Which side does this Stapes belong to?
2. Show me the surface marking for the Jejunum.
3. Describe the structures cut, in a section made from the lobe of the right ear to the middle third of the 4th metacarpal bone of the left foot, the left leg being strongly abducted and flexed.

Personals.

Robert Logan, M.D., who received his degree here in '80, has passed the examination for the M.R.C.S., Eng.

James A. Grant, B.A., M.D., ('82), has passed the L.R.C.P., Lond. We tender him our congratulations.

Louis Robitaille, M.D., ('60), brother of Dr. Robitaille, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, has been appointed a Dominion Senator.

Tupper, '71, is son of the Minister of Railways.

McFee, '80, and Coutlee '73, are practising hard in Winnipeg.

Wellwood, '78, is pastor of a thriving church in Minnedosa, Manitoba.

McFadyan, '78, has received a call to the Congregational Church in Kingston, Ont.

Donald, '78, Tucker, '81, Morin, '8., are doing excellent work in the city schools.

Taylor, Rev. G. M., '75, is acting Principal of the St. James College, Richmond.

Church, Hon. L. R., '57, Medicine, has permanently settled in this city. From his position, experience and interest in the College, he would be a valuable addition to the governing bodies of the University.

Kennedy, B. S., '73, has been appointed Prof. of Nat. Science in King's College, N.S., in place of Spencer '74. Prof. of Geology in the University of Missouri.

Bell, C. E., '61, of the Geological Survey, has been investigating this season in the MacKenzie River Region.

Green Shields, '69, and Green Shields '74, now compose the firm of S. Green Shields, Son & Co., so long and favourably known in the dry-goods trade.

Davidson, '64, and Doherty, '76, are members of the Royal Commission which is enquiring into the management of the schools of Montreal.

Graham, B. C. L., '78, is manager of the Williams Manufacturing Co.

Hicks, '64, is recruiting in the Southern States.

Morie, '79, who married one of the belles of the city during the Xmas. holidays, has a large and lucrative practice in Detroit, Mich.