

## MEDICAL NOTES.

Our leading editorial this week is devoted to questions particularly connected with our medical students.

The pupils of Harbord Street Collegiate Institute do us the honor of wearing the colors of Toronto School of Medicine.

Trinity Meds are inclined to think they could beat Toronto at marbles, now that they have demonstrated their ignorance of baseball, Association and Rugby football.

Judging from the way the members of the Dinner Committee are working, this year's dinner will eclipse all previous dinners, and this is saying a good deal.

Large glass cases have been placed in the Biological Department reading-room. These are being filled this week with materia medica samples, which can easily be got at for reading purposes. This kindness on the part of the authorities deserves the thanks of the students, for most of the specimens got by the boys last year have spoiled or disappeared.

In regard to the piano, Prof. Ramsay Wright last week made an explanation, which in fairness must be noticed here. He gave several reasons for his somewhat prolonged consideration of the matter: (1) The presence of a piano in the reading-room would interfere with those studying there; (2) the students might abuse their privileges, and use the piano while Prof. Chapman was lecturing in another part of the building; (3) all meetings of the Medical Society held in the Biological building would necessitate the transferring of the piano from the west to the east wing, thus exposing the walls and stairways to injury. No disrespect is meant when we say that a great many of the students do not see the force of these statements.

## SCHOOL OF PEDAGOGY.

The closing exercises in connection with the School of Pedagogy will be held in the amphitheatre of the Education Department on Friday evening, December 16th, at 8.10 o'clock, and will take the form of a literary and musical programme. Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, has kindly consented to be present and preside during the evening. The programme will be furnished by the following well-known artists: Miss Agnes Knox, Lecturer on Elocution to the Ontario School of Pedagogy, elocutionist; Miss Lilli Kleiser, soloist in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, mezzo-soprano; and W. J. Knox, baritone. The Varsity Glee Club will also be present and give several choruses. Through the kindness of President W. R. P. Parker, the services of the Varsity Guitar and Banjo Club may also be obtained if at all convenient. All persons interested in the school are cordially invited to be present.

On Friday evening the students of the School of Pedagogy held their first conversazione in the Education Department. Although the weather was quite disagreeable about 300 of those interested in the School assembled to have an evening's diversion, and become better acquainted with the students. The interior of the building, ornate in itself, was artistically decorated with palms, ferns and flowers of different varieties. At 8.30 the programme began with a chorus by the Glee Club. Miss Thomas and Miss Gordon, pianists; Miss Hayes, violinist; Prof. Shaw, B.A., and Miss Bowes, elocutionists; and Miss Miller, soloist, also took part, and were very enthusiastically received. Although the programme was rather short it was carefully selected, and reflected great credit on those who arranged it. When this part of the entertainment was over, the gentlemen and ladies betook themselves to the refreshment room, or strolled through the building, enlivened by the strains of the Italian orchestra. But even the bright faces and beaming smiles of the protégées

of Venus failed to arouse any kindred feelings in the breasts of the *penates* which, arranged along the corridors, looked down upon the gay promenaders with stern, inflexible countenances. The writer must have been thinking of such as these when he said "Quien no ama, no vive."

The conversat is now a thing of the past, but the students are to be congratulated on the great success of their first attempt in this direction. It is to be hoped they will make this an annual event, and not allow the precedent they have established to fall into disuse, for "education consist not in the acquiring and imparting of mere facts, but in the development of the whole personality."

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At last meeting of the Association Messrs. Lamb and Russell were elected to the positions of 2nd Vice-President and Second Year Councillor respectively, and nominations were received for the position of First Year Councillors as follows: Messrs. Dodds, Thompson, Scott, Ferguson, from which two will be elected at the next regular meeting. The devotional part of the meeting was ably conducted by Mr. N. McDougall, who took as his subject, "Soul Saving."

Next Thursday's meeting will be taken charge of by the Missionary Committee, and nominations will be received for the position of 1st Vice-President, which position was rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. E. A. Henry.

Copies of the *Canada College Missionary* may be had on application at the Y.M.C.A. building.

A meeting was held in Association Hall, Yonge Street, in the interests of the Canadian Colleges Mission, on Monday evening. The chief feature of the programme was the lecture delivered by Dr. Underwood, returned missionary from Korea, which was illustrated by a series of excellent lime-light views. The lecture was very much appreciated by the large audience present. The singing was led by a chorus composed of representatives of the different colleges in the city interested in the mission.

The regular meeting was held on Thursday last. Mr. N. McDougall gave an excellent address on "Soul Winning." R. U. McPherson, B.A., LL.B., was selected to fill the vacancy as the Graduate Representative on the Board of Canadian Colleges Mission. Prof. L. M. Wing was the previous representative. Mr. J. W. Russell was elected Second Year Councillor, and Mr. G. L. Lamb 2nd Vice-President.

## TORONTO COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Miss Annie Hallworth has been appointed leading soprano in Unity Church.

Miss Reynolds and her pupil, Master Eddie Reburn, sang in Shelbourne, at a concert in the Methodist Church, on Thanksgiving evening. They were most enthusiastically received.

Miss Agnes Forbes took part in the "Temple of Fame" entertainment, in the Auditorium, Nov. 10th, 11th and 12th, representing Madame Albani. She gave great pleasure to her audience by her sweet singing and unaffected manner.

Mr. Carnahan, our new tenor, was warmly encored at a concert in All Saints' Church, on Tuesday last, where he sang "Sweet Heatherbell" and "The Gay Hussar."

Through Mr. Torrington's illness, last Sunday, the Metropolitan organ was ably taken by one of "the boys" from the College, who, notwithstanding the fact that his bashful and retiring disposition made the work appear not a light "burden" to him, did so well that many were not aware of any change in the organist.