

W. M. C. NOTES.

In a certain boarding house in this city all the boarders were invited out for dinner on Thanksgiving day; but being blessed with a most generous landlady, they received their thanksgiving dinner one day last week.

Miss Annie G. Hill who attended one year in Medicine, preparatory to a degree in Dentistry, is attending the Dental College in connection with McGill, Montreal. "Such horned animals as horses, sheep and pigs."

Y. M. C. A.

In his talk on mission work in Japan, Stanley Chown treated rather of the darker side of the case, a side which is perhaps too often overlooked, viz: the difficulties. From his intimate personal knowledge of the circumstances it was very instructive, and the strong hope for missions expressed after such a review was encouraging.

Last Friday John Miller led our meeting, speaking on the true meaning of life—"Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." One member (who must be a Revisionist) seemed to be dissatisfied with the statement but was non-committal on the point, probably awaiting the decision of the Briggs' trial. The leading idea strongly brought out by the leader and others was that "we are co-workers with Him."

In the absence of the Principal, who is giving a course of lectures in Ottawa, the Sunday morning Bible Class has been taught by Dr. Ross the last month.

BYSTANDER.

"Swear not at all" might well be incorporated in the rules and regulations governing the inter-year football matches of the future.

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The day of great things is at hand and now that we have class poets galore, why not do something to stimulate rising genius and suitably reward the faithful followers of the muse? A cash prize is not the highest aim to set before a man, but since we have offered prizes to the best students, the best athletes, and the best elocutionists, why does not the Alma Mater offer a prize to the student sending to the JOURNAL the best original poem?

The experience of past years has shown that Alma Mater meetings cannot be made a success unless students themselves take interest enough in them to offer suggestions, and to help in carrying these suggestions out, when they are asked to do so by the committee. The executive is supposed to execute (not a joke) the wishes of the Society, but when it fails to express any of its wishes, is it any wonder that the committee has little to show. When the committee is forced from sheer desperation to act upon its own accord, if then its actions are not in line with the wishes of the Society, the Society can blame no one but its own members. Bystander has noticed with ever increasing wonder the ominous silence which always prevails when the 8th order of business is read by the chair—arranging programme for next ordinary meeting.

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"We are men, my liege."

"Ay, in the catalogue ye go for men."—*Macbeth*.

Let no member of '96 fondly think that the poet intended to refer to him.

BYSTANDER.

'93 met on Monday last and appointed candidates for the various offices in the A.M.S. who are chosen exclusively from the senior year. The result of their deliberations will be announced later.

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