

We do not propose, however, to discuss Germany's hopes, or in how far Bismarck's policy is being pursued by her. What we do want to speak of is Britain's position with regard to certain possibilities which she must be prepared to meet. If Germany is placed in a position to dictate to Britain as she has lately done to France and Russia, are we to offer her the Bible as our side of the argument? Roosevelt has said that the more battleships you have the greater surety there is for peace. His idea is, to first be sure you are in the right, that you are not trampling on the liberty of others whether the unit be the individual or the nation, then be sure that you can maintain the right in the face of a hostile, selfish opposition.

For these reasons we have established jails and penitentiaries in our midst.

The time will soon come we hope, when international law, when the Temple of Peace will unite all nations in a bond of fellowship, and war will become impossible; but this ideal will not help us in the solution of our present problem.

The Arts Faculty at Queen's is adding her mite, not with blood-thirsty, egotistic motive, but with the conviction that she is doing her duty to both God and country.

The question of having a year-book has come up before the year '11, and a committee is now discussing the pros and cons of the undertaking.

The great problem confronting the year '09 is to determine what is to be done with that big year picture.

Science.

PROFESSOR Wm. Nicol delivered an interesting lecture on "Deception in Engineering" before the Engineering Society last Friday. The speaker started with the old saying, "There are tricks in every trade," and showed clearly during the course of his lecture that the engineering profession was no exception. The Professor pointed out many ingenious and clever methods of "salting" mines and prospects.

Everybody is agreed in saying that the Final Year At Home was one of the most successful year dances for a number of years, chiefly due to the efforts of D. S. Ellis, M.A., Science '10, who was Convenor of the General Committee.

We are confident that E. S. Malloch of the Final Year in Science, who was appointed Convenor of General Committee for Conversazione, will make a success of that function.

John H. Marshall, B.Sc. '08, was in the city for the '10 dance.

ECHOES FROM THE ELECTION SPEECHES IN SCIENCE HALL.

H. S. Smith—"My only qualification for the office of treasurer is that I was once treasurer of a Sunday school class. However, I might mention incidentally that I have a second cousin who is a bank clerk."