

The insolence of office, and the sneers
Which drive a man to think of seeking death
At the drill hole's mouth, and quit the world, hoisted
On his own petard. Who loves backwood's life,
To grub and rough it with weary thoughts of home,
But that the chance of something turning up—
The unexpected nugget, to grasp which all prospectors
 strive—capture the fancy,
And reconciles us to discomfort now,
To reap rewards when we are old and gray?
Buoyed up by hopes both hearts and nerves are steeled;
And thus, that he who seeks shall surely find,
Brings to our minds both joy and sweet content;
And mighty works of great scope and daring,
This end in view, are carried out in fact—
Not dreamt of all day long.

Prof. M. B. Baker is to take charge of the Students' Extension Scheme for this session and will be assisted by two of the final year students.

ENGINEERING DINNER, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20th.

Medicine.

THE members of the final year were the guests of Dr. Campbell at "Billy" on Theatre night.

The rush of fall college activities is somewhat over, and the men are settling down more to serious work. Let us get it in hand before the last month or two, and then we shall not be examination-crazy.

The Medical candidates in the recent Alma Mater elections were, for the most part, successful. The Medical students are glad to have among their numbers, men who are able and willing to bear the burden of their share of university work and popularity, and we hope we shall always be in the field when such are needed.

Mr. P. H. Huyck will represent the Queen's Aesculapian Society at the annual dinner at Western University, London, on Friday, December 16th.

Mr. H. C. Wallace represented Queen's Aesculapian Society at the annual Medical At Home at Toronto University.