

At the opening meeting of the Dental College, our lamented young friend was present, interested in the initiation of the first work of the kind in Quebec.

Words are but feeble to express the sincere sorrow for the loss of a student whose memory will not soon be forgotten.

Selections.

Pulled a Panther's Tooth.

Barnum's circus brought to town a big, yellow South American panther with a bad tooth. The tooth was in the left of the upper jaw, and was black with decay, and had a hollow in which a meal might be lost. It hurt the South American panther so much that he howled through the night until the zebra kicked. The zebra is an aristocratic member of the menagerie, formed, according to the erudite, gentlemanly and urbane press agent, "by the union of the stallion of his species with the wild jackass of Asia." He is the only animal in the collection who wears a blazer, and when he declared he couldn't sleep of nights on account of the noise the yellow South American panther made, the circus men said the tooth must out. After the tents had been put up in this town yesterday, Veterinary Surgeon S. S. Baker was sent for, and yesterday he appeared at the menagerie accompanied by a tall young man with red hair and shoes, who carried a pair of forceps that looked like ice-tongs, a saw and a probe. The panther crouched in a corner and glared at the rest of the world with vicious eyes. The boss of the menagerie got a crowd of stakemen around the cage and lured the panther to the bars, when a noose was thrown around one of the sinewy legs. Then the panther began to fight. He struck blows as quick as the stroke of an adder, and as ponderous as a sledge blow at the bars, and his thin face split and showed a cavernous passage that looked like an alley in a slaughter-house. He was a mean-looking brute as he lay there gnashing his great teeth and straining his lithe body in his attempt to destroy the big bony men in the blue overalls, who were slowly harnessing him tightly, passed the collar around the neck and a wooden gag through