

Now that sports' day has come and gone, let us all settle down to business and show McGill what the Sophs can do.

FIRST YEAR.

The "Year One" Class numbers about one hundred and ten. Following are the officers for the year :—

President,	John G. Browne.
Vice-President,	R. Campbell.
Secretary,	Harry Barton.
Reporter,	Harold Ker.
Read-Room Committee,	Mr. Munroe.

The Freshmen will long cherish a warm corner in their hearts for Dr. Ruttan the genial Registrar, for the kindly interest which he took in them one and all, on their beginning the study of Medicine.

Cook, when he beheld the Freshman class for the first time, was overcome with joy. He was seen to shed a tear and heard to mutter gently to himself the "nunc dimittis."

Freshman.—When Girdy hears the piano in his lecture-room, what will he think?

Sophomore.—He'll think it is a Hurdy Gurdy. (Freshman swoons.)

The Freshmen turned out well Theatre Night, and kept the simple Sophs amused with their yells, giving several *encores* at the invitation of the latter.

FACULTY OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE.

We are requested to extend the hearty congratulations of our students towards our Professor of Cattle Pathology for his popular win at the recent hunt races.

Apart from the relaxation from study obtained by an afternoon's attendance at the races, there is much of anatomical and physiological interest to be learned by one possessing the powers of observation, which should be of peculiar value to ourselves.

Lovers of the equine race, as men must be who pursue the study of Veterinary Science at these hard times, it is encouraging to feel that ere long we may be professionally associated with animals that can arouse public enthusiasm to such a pitch as was exhibited at the recent hunt meeting.

We cannot leave the subject without expressing our admiration of "Kodak" for his gallant win of what was to many of us "The Getting Home Stakes."

We wish to benefit from the remark made by Principal Peterson last session at our Convocation, when he complimented the valedictorian on realizing that there had been and would be other graduating classes in addition to the one he represented, and much assistance can be given to us if the reporter for each Year will endeavor to send in notes punctually on matters of interest to their respective classes. Our Faculty items are not intended to be of much public interest, and the success of such a worthy institution as a college paper depends largely upon the interest it excites amongst the students themselves. This can only be obtained by the diligent observation and hearty co-operation of those elected for that duty, and we exhort them to render us that assistance which is so necessary to maintain the high reputation of ourselves and the McGill FORTNIGHTLY that has been attained by our predecessors.

Apropos of the above, it has been our experience heretofore that occasionally men elected to fill certain offices by their fellow-students have sadly neglected their duties, with the result that the class has more or less lost enthusiasm in that matter, or suffered indirectly some other way.

This is not as it should be, and we trust that the presumably capable men elected this year will each do his utmost, though it may often be at personal inconvenience, to maintain interest in the object he is representing, the reputation for thoroughness and capability obtained during the college course, be the office ever so unimportant, is frequently of great benefit to the possessor in after life.

Dr. Sugden has kindly consented to hold bi-weekly grinds for the benefit of the Second and Third Year men. This is an opportunity the advantages of which we fully appreciate, a fact he will doubtless discover from the attendance at them.

The popular dog clinics, one of the important institutions in connection with our course, will suffer greatly owing to the absence of Professor Mills. It rests with ourselves, however, to form a class for cynology, and it has been suggested that