

MEDICAL NOTES.

The opening of the Medical College was marked by several changes in the staff. The death of Dr. Dupuis, who was a sincere friend of the students and in turn was respected and beloved by them, caused a vacancy in surgery. His place is filled by Dr. Garrett and Dr. Ryan takes the Anatomy classes.

Dr. Campbell takes Dr. Ryan's place as Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The Freshman Class is exceptionally large and so far have been conducting themselves in a decorous manner, probably because they have already voted at the election for offices of the Concurus.

The result of this election made Mr. Myers Senior Judge and Messrs. Sands and Parlow Junior Judges.

Dr. R. R. Robinson, of British Columbia, has returned to take post-graduate classes. We are glad to see him take his place on the Football team and in the Sports.

The Æsculapian election will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4th. The contest for President will be between Messrs. McCutcheon and McConnell.

The meds take no second place in athletics. We claim the champion athlete of the University, Mr. Boyle, and the thrice champion tug of war team.

FRESHMEN'S RECEPTION.

Among the many felicitous events that combine to distinguish our present session—such as the prospective Rugby Championship, the Chair of Music, the School of Agriculture—the Reception stands forth as an accomplished fact. It was unique. Not that it violated the regulation of the Medes and Persians setting aside the first Friday after the third Tuesday for the worship of the new deities, not that it dispensed with the sacrifice of fragrant boquets, but because the freshmen were the only guests and Queen's University the host. The idea had been working in the minds of those interested in the time-honored gathering, that what was needed was not so much an awe-inspiring crowd, as surroundings which would favor for one night at least, vernal self-possession; that the inculcation of awe and reverence might be left to the Court and the Senate; that the aim of the reception should be restricted to the introducing of the freshmen to the other daughters and sons of Queen's and to the Professors in their family and social capacity, since the Churches so kindly welcome students to city homes.

The professors and their families identified themselves with the scheme in a very practical manner. Nearly all the lady students and a considerable number of the boys who had passed through the mill in former years turned out to welcome the guests. From their point of view we think the re-

ception was a success. The social chat was pleasantly interspersed with College Glees—reminding us that there is melody in Queen's yet—solos, addresses by representatives of the Medical and the Arts Y.M.C.A., and a few, mellow, fatherly words of counsel from our honored Vice-Principal, the good Dr. Williamson.

Then came gastronomic operations and the sipping of coffee by those who, like "Great Anna whom three realms obey," do "sometimes counsel take and sometimes tea."

Expressive of the cordial tone with which Queen's and her Y.M.C.A. welcome their new fibres, echoes of the Reception sweetly resound in many ears, even if the bass was too strong for the soprano.

READING ROOM.

Because of arrangements made by the Curators in the Spring, the Reading Room has been thoroughly equipped from the opening of the Session. At present there is on file :—

Toronto Globe, Toronto Mail, Toronto Empire, Kingston Whig, Kingston News, Montreal Star, Ottawa Journal, Halifax Herald, Christian Guardian, Dominion Churchman, Outlook, Canada Presbyterian, Toronto Week, Harper's Weekly, Life, Century Magazine, Graphic, London News, McClure's Magazine, Outing, Review of Reviews, 19th Century, Philosophic Review, and the Literary Digest.

As it is the intention to supplement this list, departments wishing particular papers or Journals should at once make application. To avoid very probable complications with the "Ancient and Venerable Concurus," it would be well for every student to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the printed rules hung in the room by order of the Curators.

LEVANA SOCIETY.

The election of officers for the Levana Society was held on Monday, Oct. 30th, with the following results :—

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. R. J. McKelvey, B.A.
Pres.—Miss E. Rayside.
Vice-Pres.—Miss J. Russel.
Secretary.—Miss M. Parker.
Treasurer.—Miss J. Cameron.
Critics.—Misses R. Harvey and A. Snyder.
Curators.—Misses M. White and M. Munro.

At the meeting at 4 o'clock these results were made known, and a discussion on business matters followed. By a unanimous vote Miss Reid and Miss Shibley, who was the first Vice-president of the Levana, were made Honorary members. Miss McManus, the retiring President, gave a short history of the Society, showing its progress since organization. Then the newly elected officers were installed and speeches followed, which though short were emphatic and interesting. After the business meeting was concluded a social hour was spent.