

Societies.

MINING SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the new year was held on Friday, Jan. 14th, in the Engineering Building, the president in the chair.

Mr. D. C. T. Atkinson gave a very interesting paper on the "Chlorination of Gold" as carried on in one of the Nova Scotia gold mines. By the use of diagrams and photographs prepared specially for the occasion, the speaker, after giving a general outline of the geology of the district, proceeded to describe in some detail how the gold in the form of "tailings" from the stamp battery is treated in the wet way, and so concentrated until finally a gold brick is obtained.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. T. A. McLean and tendered to the speaker for his very able and interesting paper, after which the meeting adjourned.

A number of papers written by practical men have been secured for the society, and it is earnestly hoped that the members will appreciate the efforts made on their behalf and give the meetings their hearty support.

MCGILL UNDERGRADUATES MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of this Society, the opening one of the winter term, was held at the Medical College on Friday night, Jan. 7th. As

usual a very full programme had been prepared, and the papers proved very interesting, eliciting much discussion. The President, Mr. W. L. Barlow, occupied the chair, and Mr. H. R. D. Gray acted as Secretary. This was the programme:

- Paper—Herpes: Cause, Distribution
and Treatment: J. W. BLACKETT, B. A.
" Purpura Hemorrhagica: C. H. BROWN, B. A.
" Hernia: J. A. LAMB.
" The Relation of Physiology
to Athletics: E. F. MURPHY.
Exhibition of Pathological Specimens.

This meeting was a good inaugural one, and started the second half quite up to the high standard of its predecessors. The winter meetings are to include two addresses by professors, a debate, and among others a paper illustrated by stereopticon.

Y. W. C. A.

Regular meeting of Y. W. C. A., January 5th, was in charge of Miss King, who read a most interesting paper on the missionary of to-day. Miss Armstrong also read a paper concerning the work of the pioneer missionary.

Regular Y. W. C. A. meeting of January 12th was addressed by Miss Jordan, taking as her subject, "Judge not lest ye be judged also," which was presented in an interesting manner.
H. R.