

adian companies, whose names need not be mentioned, submitted designs, but when the tests were carried on it was found that the towers designed and built by the engineers of the commission were the best adapted to meet the conditions required.

A number of views of the ice jam in spring of 1909, were shown and proved extremely interesting.

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Science men, the Year '11, in particular, will be sorry to learn that Mr. J. Harold Ramsay, is seriously ill in the Ottawa hospital. Typhoid, the enemy of so many Science men last summer, is the cause.

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Mr. A. A. MacKay will represent the Engineering Society at the dinner of the Faculty of Applied Science, University of Toronto, Wednesday.

### *Divinity.*

**M**R. Chen's words, as he was turned back from the Canadian frontier at Windsor, when he wished to pass through Canada on his way from Detroit to Rochester,—“It must come to this. China must have a great navy and army of her own. Only then will these Christian nations respect us.”—should give us pause. Mr. Chen is at present a Chinese student taking a post-graduate course at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was at one time tutor to the sons of Li Hung Chang, and no doubt will be one of China's influential men of the immediate future. Such incidents as the above must be very galling to those people in China, who have a supreme confidence in their own exalted position as the highest of the human race, and will stir in them a resentment, which may be the greatest barrier to Christianity. We are beginning to see that the greatest factor in the true civilization of China must be in the influence of our Christian social order on those of that land who come among us. Surely our laws can be framed so that students from all lands will be gladly welcomed, and yet to prevent the demoralization of social life, that would result from the influx of Asiatic labor.

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Mr. C. A. Salisbury, of the 3rd year, returned to the Hall on Tuesday, having preached during the holidays at Dalhousie Mills, which is vacant. The people were favorably impressed by his preaching.

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The classes at the covered rink are being attended, with much assiduity and devotion, and apparently with good results.

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On Sunday, 9th inst., the trial sermons were preached by Mr. J. McAskile in the morning in Princess St. Church, and in the evening in St. Andrew's. Both were listened to with evident pleasure by the respective congregations.