

After half an hour's discussion of the various points of construction including rollers, angle irons, rivets, etc., etc., we started for the Bridge works and were shown through the office, drafting rooms, blue print and testing rooms, and thence on to the shops proper, where we had a splendid chance to witness all the processes iron and steel are put through in order to construct those sometimes web like, yet substantial structures that span so many rivers on our continent. Piled up out side was the superstructure of an immense bridge that is to cross an arm of the sea at Cape Breton. After thoroughly examining the various manipulations in the shop we proceeded again to the testing room, where, for our benefit, several tests of shearing strength were made, and the testing apparatus, which is a most unique and complicated piece of machinery, thoroughly explained. Adjournment to the depot was next in order and Montreal reached about 4.30, all well pleased with the outing and what had been seen. The very cordial thanks of the class are due to Messrs. Duggan and others for their kindly interest and attention, and are hereby tendered.

NOKOMIS.

McBill News.

The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science has gone to New York in connection with the New Science building.

Complaint is made by the fourth year men in Medicine of the non ventilation of No. 1 Lecture room when they go in for their nine o'clock lecture. Of course, it will be remedied.

A meeting of the student members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was held in the Science rooms on Thursday evening, the 27th January, at which papers were read by Lea and Mattice, the subjects being "Stand pipes" and "The Cornwall Canal." Both papers were very interesting from the engineers' stand point and discussion was freely indulged in.

Mr. John Kennedy, member of council, occupied the chair, and gave the benefit of a long experience by commenting upon several disputed points. It was pleasing to notice the improved attendance and greater interest taken in the students meetings and we hope to see the numbers still augmented.

There is a report to the effect that a member of the 3rd year Arts class is doing what he can to "beat" the college; he has succeeded in already victimizing several boarding houses, and meanest of all, has borrowed money both from Professors and fellow students, and boasts he does not intend to repay it. In fact he prides himself on being smart enough to thus cheat his fellows. A word to the wise is sufficient and we hope we shall hear of no one else being duped.

On Tuesday the students of Medicine were gratified to have handed to them a pamphlet, the gift of Dr. Macdonnell, reprinted from the *Montreal Medical Journal*, and which contained condensed reports of cases in his wards of the General Hospital. The re-

ports from which these cases were condensed were made by Dr. England and Dr. Campbell, Addie, Hamilton, Bowes, Murray, McKechnie and Inksetter. The publication gives in the most concise form a resume of many of the most important cases brought under the notice of the class, and must prove of great value to the final men. Amongst the classes of disease met with and reported on are pleurisy, typhoid fever with examples of meteorism, delirium ferrox, profuse rash and syncope attacks, Anterior Poliomyelitis acuta, Uraemia, Progressive Muscular Atrophy, Aortic Aneurism and acute Spinal Meningitis. Amongst disorders of the stomach are noted Gastric Ulcer and Cancer, causing secondary Cancer of the Liver and Cancer of the Pylorus. Other cases treated were Herpes Zoster, Pneumonia, Cirrhosis of the Liver, Syphilitic Gumma on the cortex of the Brain; cases of Cheyne-Stokes Respiration, Hemoptysis from Mitral Stenosis, Thoracic Aneurism, Locomotor Ataxy.

Attentions like these are much appreciated by the students, and Dr. MacDonnell has their gratitude for another instance of his desire to make the study of medicine attractive and as easy as is consistent with thoroughness.

MEDICAL GERMS.

"Bacilli Hunting" on Monday mornings is now a recognized sport for final men. No hounds necessary.

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The hospital scarcely seems the hospital, with Dr. Roddick gone. His return will be hailed with delight.

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The theorizing youth who wants a "Literary Journal," again appears in last issue. Unfortunately for his idea the students want news, first.

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Dr. Cameron, with his usual self-sacrificing devotion to the advancement of his students, is giving up an afternoon a week to instruct them in practical work.

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It is not generally known that one of our most prominent Scotch confectioners of this city, is in reality an Earl, his plebeian tendencies impelling him to discard the title.

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The reply that "six means half a dozen," was aptly illustrated in Friday's clinic by the final man, who assured the Professor, that Pil. Hydrarg. was composed of Massa Hydrarg.

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There is talk of Anthony Comstock coming on to prosecute Messrs. S. & W. for the recent Football Team Photo. One of the senior members might just as well be dressed for an evening party.

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It is to be regretted that Dr. Roddick cannot find opportunity to get up some of those admirable Case Note Books and Methods of Case Taking furnished the students in Medicine by Dr. Macdonnell.