

**ALMA MATER.**

A MEETING of this society was held in the Science class room on Saturday, January 9th, with the President, Mr. F. Heath, in the chair. The meeting was fairly large, more medical students than usual being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr. J. J. McLennan's notice of motion that the names of Mr. Fleming, etc., be added to the list of members, was put and unanimously carried. During the discussion of business Dr. Anglin entered and asked that the secretary be permitted to read a communication, which Mr. Bird had sent to him, and in which he threatened to sue Dr. Anglin. During session '83, the University Council, assisted by the Alma Mater Society, of which Dr. Anglin was treasurer, gave a reception to Chancellor Fleming. Mr. Bird was engaged as caterer, and claims that he was to be paid a certain sum, and not having received the full amount, he threatened to sue Dr. Anglin, the treasurer of the Alma Mater, for the balance of the account. The society, considering that the Dr. should not be accountable for the debt, passed a motion taking all the responsibility from him. As the Council had, in the first place, taken charge of the reception, a committee was appointed to find out who should be responsible for the debt. As the hour was somewhat advanced, it was moved and carried that the debate, which was to be carried out in parliamentary form, be laid over till the next regular meeting of the society. It was unanimously resolved that before the closing of each meeting of the society, a number of instrumental solos should be rendered by the musical members of the society. A number of choruses were sung and the meeting adjourned.

**→\*THE ROYAL COLLEGE\*←**

THE Royal Medical College re-opened on Monday, January 11th, after three weeks' vacation, during which the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves visiting friends, and as one of our worthy Profs. remarked, "looking after the little sweethearts at home." We are happy to see the faces of ten additional freshmen (making a total of 52) among us, to all of whom we extend a hearty welcome, and especially to one gentleman, who after attending a session at one of the Toronto schools of medicine, decided to give the Royal a trial, and has expressed his determination to complete his medical studies here. We can assure him that he has made a change which will result in a great advantage to himself.

If all the members of the final year graduate in the spring they will form the largest class of M. D.'s that has yet left the Royal. Quite a number of expectant graduates purpose going to the Old Country to perfect themselves before settling down to practice, and with those M. D.'s of last year, who are to accompany them, will uphold the reputation of the Royal across the waters.

**HYMENEAL.**

DURING the vacation one of our most popular professors, not content with his "musty, rusty state of bachelorhood," decided to change for the matrimonial state, and taking advantage of the absence of the students took unto himself a wife. We refer to Prof. W. H. Henderson, M.D., who is one of the many successful graduates of the Royal Medical College, the lady of his choice being Miss Ella, only daughter of Squire Everett, Collins-bay. We heartily congratulate the professor on securing such a beautiful and accomplished lady as his bride. Dr. Henderson graduated in '79, and stood at the top of the list of that year. He had the courage to settle down to practice in his own home (the city of Kingston), where he has enjoyed a successful career as a physician and surgeon. Step by step he has risen, until now he is one of the staff of the college from which he graduated. The Prof. is a favorite among the boys, and those who remained in the city during the holidays decided to present him with a tangible evidence of their good will, and in order to do so, a deputation waited upon him after the wedding breakfast, and presented him with an address accompanied by a handsome silver fruit set. We wish the happy couple a glorious honeymoon and a bright and prosperous New Year.

**WISE SAYINGS OF EMBRYO DOCTORS.**

GO, wow-wow, to the singin' skewel. Like the Grass-hopper.—W. N.

I looks toward you.—Jos. F.

A meal off an icicle.—J. W. W.

Where's that champaign?—J. N.

Oh! say, there's a "cop" in the dissecting room.—FRESHY.

**QUEEN'S COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.**

DURING no past session has the Glee Club been so active or scored so many successes as it has this present session. A most successful concert was rendered by the Club in the Opera House, and the very large audience that greeted them there is an evidence of the appreciation in which this Club is held by the people of Kingston. This concert was the farewell appearance of Mr. F. C. Heath, B.A., as the conductor of the Glee Club, and he has every reason to feel proud of the position to which he has, by his energy and earnest working, brought the Club. Requests are still coming in asking the Club to sing at different places, but owing to press of college work, they are all declined. The Club attended an "at home" at Dr. Grant's just before the Xmas holidays, and as usual had a most enjoyable time. Although some valuable members leave this year, it is hoped that next session there will be a reorganization and a determined effort put forth to keep the Club at the standing to which it has attained.