

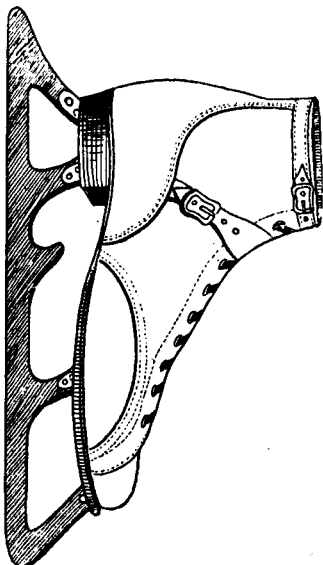
individual, with the result that the roll is yet in its incipient stage.

From the action of the First Year, before the Algebra lecture last Wednesday morning, it would seem that they are anxious to shed all the light they can on that troublesome subject.

A very pleasant event took place at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Friday evening, December 30, 1902, when the engineers of the two great power companies, now operating on the Canadian side, were at home to their friends in the old Dufferin Cafe. An elaborate scheme of decoration was carried out by means of electric-light effects and blending of the colors of the many colleges and universities represented by the members of the Civil, Mechanical and Electrical departments. It is very gratifying to note that the School was not by any means the least prominent idea embodied in the intertwined emblems. Our institution was most ably represented by Mr. C. H. Mitchell, C.E., chief engineer for The Ontario Power Company, and Messrs. Brandon, Rust and Stevens, who are also engaged on the work at the Falls.

There is an important question, which sooner or later must come before the Engineering Society, and that is the readjustment of the financial relationships between itself and its life members. At present, ordinary members are granted life memberships on paying their four years' membership fees and an additional fee of one dollar. No further fee is contributed by them. On the other hand, the Society is put to considerable expense each year in providing them with copies of the pamphlet free of charge, thereby often preventing it from embarking on projects which might be of considerable benefit to the School. There seems to be no very good reason why life members should not at least contribute enough annually to defray the cost of furnishing them with copies of the pamphlet. A fixed annual fee for life, as well as ordinary members should be established.

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Mr. William Foran, of The Peck and Mother-in-law Company, was the guest of Mr. "Dewey" Coyne last week. Mr. Wm. McCarthy, of the same company, called on Mr. "Dunk" Nixon.

Rev. Dr. Teefy, who has been ill for the past few months, is now staying at his home at Richmond Hill. His speedy recovery to health and his safe return to the College is earnestly looked forward to by all.

Two interesting games of hockey were played last week on the College rink. The first game, between St. Michael's and St. Peter's, was won by the home team, while the second, between St. Michael's and the Wellesleys, was awarded to the visitors.

A meeting of the American students was held in the College hall last Friday to elect committees for Washington's birthday celebration. Mr. Joseph Golden was elected chairman; Messrs. Dooley, Gibbons and Hopkins were chosen to make the necessary arrangements, while Messrs. King, Heffron and Quinn were called upon to look after the financial affairs. Much is expected of these gentlemen regarding the success of the entertainment.

The boys are happy now. Examinations are over. The marks of the examinations show clearly that they worked faithfully and well, as the average percentage exceeds that of former years.

Prospects for the ensuing term are bright. A number of new boys have registered since the holidays, and before long we shall have the pleasure of escorting them to the new building, where better accommodations will be afforded them.

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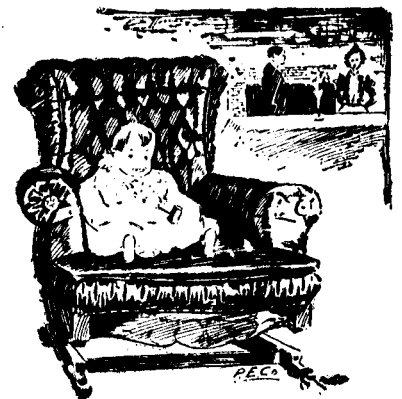
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