

fessor was out of touch with the needs of the people, but surely that time is passing away quickly and our good friend who somehow or other has got into parliament seems as much out of place, as a professor who does not know the practical relations of his subject. Both would seem to be about twenty years out of date.

We were recently brought to task for an editorial, criticising a faculty court of the University. We refrain from saying anything about the recent meeting of the Medical Concurus. Its putrid condition is beyond the aid of all caustics, antiseptics and deodorants. However, it is hopeful to hear the opinion expressed by some of the best men of the Medical Faculty that the present court must change its character in the future, and that it will become once more worthy of the Aesculapian Society.

Rumor has taken definite form. The floor of Convocation Hall is to be furnished with three hundred comfortable seats. The old benches will disappear and with them the mediaeval necessity of doing penance while we learn. And what a distinct improvement it will be to our old Convocation Hall. From the walls, may the shades of the brave souls cast no frown upon our luxurious ways.

Arts.

THE professors are beginning to remind the delinquent of the number of weeks left; the exercises are coming in more regularly; the back essays are being feverishly written; the work in general is piling up and moving along with increased rapidity; everything in fact bespeaks the approaching final test of a good, bad or indifferent term's work.

Are we going to discontinue framing the group pictures of the graduating years along the walls of our reading room? The line is intact down to the year 1906. The year groups of '06, '07, '08 and '09 are not present. We understand that '09 has taken measures to have their year group framed on the wall.

The Arts Society might arrange to have the groups of the other three years framed also. We should not break with this time-honored custom as nothing better marks the splendid growth of old Arts, from its infancy down to the present time.

Mr. F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor, will address the Political Science and Debating Club, in Convocation Hall, next Friday, the 18th, at 8 o'clock. The Club is doing good work in bringing distinguished speakers to address the students on subjects of practical benefit to us all. Students of all faculties are invited to attend these meetings.

We hear that the year '11 has been considering the establishment of a fellowship in some department of Arts, and the construction of a fence around the University.

Professor Morison addressed the Historical Society of Quebec City last Saturday evening.