

THE MEDICAL DINNER.

The Medical dinner in the Windsor Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, was a most agreeable and successful affair, Mr. R. A. Kennedy, B.A., '86, presiding, and the vice-chairmen being Messrs. W. J. McCuaig, T. J. Norman, and J. G. McCarthy. The Committee consisted of Messrs. J. A. Porter, B.A., F. J. Shepherd, M.D., A. N. Worthington, A. D. Stewart, G. E. Fenwick, M.D., Geo. Ross, M.D., James Bell, M.D., R. F. Ruttan, M.D., R. J. B. Howard, M.D., A. J. Schmidt, W. J. McCuaig, T. J. Norman, W. F. Loucks, D. C. Baer and J. G. McCarthy. After an excellent menu had been discussed, the following toasts were enthusiastically received, being proposed by the gentlemen whose names precede them, and responded to by those whose names come after. The Queen, Governor-General and Lieut.-Gov., Mr. Kennedy; Mr. T. G. McGannon, "President of the United States"—Dr. Anderson, U. S. Consul; Mr. Orton, "Our University"—Prof. Alex. Johnson; W. G. Stewart, "Our Benefactors"—G. W. Stephens, M. P.P., and Dr. McEachran; Mr. J. A. Porter, "Dean and Professors"—Dr. Howard, Profs. Girdwood, Stewart, Mills, and others; Mr. T. W. Williams, "Montreal General Hospital"—Mr. Andrew Robertson; "Sister Universities"—Messrs. Lemming (Trinity), McVity (Kingston), Therrier (Victoria), and others; "Our Graduates"—Dr. Carr, Prof. McLeod, Dr. Rodger; Dr. Roddick, "Class of '86"—Mr. A. N. Worthington; Mr. H. A. Lafleur, "Ladies"—Mr. Bradley; Mr. McCarthy, "The Press"—Mr. Colquhoun. The music, both by the orchestra and several of the students during the evening, was very fine. The freshman class were not present, having decided not to pay their footing.

Sporting.

THE HOCKEY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Hockey Club was held on the evening of November 24th, Mr. C. P. Brown presiding, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Weir, Ap. Sc.; Sec.-Treas., C. Swabey, Arts; Captain, J. Kinloch, Med. Committee: Wilde and Taylor (Med.), Stephens (Arts), Kerry (Science). The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and the outlook is more promising than it has been for some seasons. The committee is an energetic one, and they have the advantage of starting with a handsome balance in hand, due to the energy and attention of the retiring Secretary. They have already secured the Crystal Rink for practice on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m., and on Thursdays from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. During the Christmas vacation, Wednesday, from 9 to 11 a.m., will be substituted for Thursday.

Personals.

R. W. Waddell, B. A. S. '81, is now on a ranche in Weld County, Cal., and doing well.

J. Higgins, B.A. '85, is attending lectures in Toronto University, not in Knox College.

Mr. George C. Stephen, of the Director's Board of the GAZETTE, is now in Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania.

J. A. L. Waddell, C.E., B. A. S. '82, now Professor of Mechanics at Tokio University, Japan, has recently published a work on "Bridges."

Dr. Wm. Stephen has gone to practice his profession in South America. He sailed from Liverpool a month ago, and will fix his residence at Rosana, Argentine Republic.

Our esteemed friend, Wm. Lochhead, B. A., '85, is now at the Training Institute, Kingston. He has been appointed English and Science Master in Perth Collegiate Institute for next year.

Fred H. Powell, M.D., C.M. '85, is at present walking University College and St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London, Eng. He writes that he is the only representative of McGill at those hospitals.

We are glad to see the genial Professor of Pathology is able to attend to duty again. We question if knowing the exact pathological processes involved lessened one whit the twinges of the rheumatism in his knee.

Between the Lectures.

A question in Medical Jurisprudence: How are the sinews of war connected with the bone of contention? and how do these affect the musselmanns?

The rumor that Sir John Macdonald's recent departure for England was due to impatience at the tardy appearance of the McGill song book is officially denied.

We have at last found out why riding on the engine, even though it have a tender attachment, is not popular among the ladies. The continual vibration of the locomotive shakes their hair-pins out.

"Say, Bob, do you know the street cars were stopped on the night of the Riel racket?"

"No! were they? What for?"

"Oh, only to let the passengers off."

After giving a number of statistical reports, an American editor adds: "The quantity of whiskey consumed in the United States staggers us." My dear fellow, don't let that annoy you; it's enough to stagger anybody.

Prof. in Physics. "What object do you see now?" Student, after some hesitation, "It looks like a jackass, sir, but I think it is your shadow."

Prof. "Hum. Another demonstration, sir, of the wide difference between substance and shadow."

"Say, Prof.," said a Freshman to the lecturer, "what makes a fellow's heart sink when he's in trouble?"

"The gravity of the situation, of course," was the eloquent rejoinder.