

ROYAL COLLEGE.

OUR PICTURE GALLERY.

"SAY," said Jack to me one morning shortly after the council examinations, "I am going to leave this afternoon for home, and I might just as well bid you good bye now for I mayn't see you again."

"Well, good-bye," I returned, I am sorry you won't stay for the summer session which everyone seems anxious for somebody else to get up."

"Na-ah," said Jack emphatically, "summer nothin'. I should hesitate to associate with the simulation of fluctuation which is the characterization of that summer session."

I answered not a word, because I felt grieved, doubly indeed, and the twofold reason was: first—that when a dozen or fifteen of the boys could have been induced to stop over till the end of June for such a purpose they were informed that the number was not sufficient, and that since then we had received an intimation that even six or eight would not be refused; and, second, I had given myself over to the delusion that I had succeeded in breaking Jack of the use of slang, and here he had come to the front with the vile sample recorded above.

"Ow-wow," said Jack, breaking in on my reverie, "look-a-there, quick, Chummy; corral that ghost for your picture gallery before he has a chance to evaporate in this sun."

I looked in the direction that Jack had indicated and saw—well judge from the sketch who it was.

A young man was slowly walking up the other side of the street. Though of average height and good appearance the first thing that would strike one was the bending knees and the stooping shoulders which appeared to overhang the contracted chest. The body was well knit but oh so slim. The general thinness of the frame one would be apt to overlook on account of the hand which was more massively turned than one generally expects from such slight foundation. On the head, which was uncolored for an instant to a passing lady, grew a not too abundant supply of straight closefitting hair neatly trimmed and indicative of the nattiness which characterized the *tout ensemble* of our subject. But the face—The forehead occupied rather more than its full share of the outline and widened gradually outwards, indicating great mental development, its frontal fullness denoting considerable memory. The brows overhanging the eyes met at the root of the nose whose bridge came downward in a thin straight line, from the end of which the nostrils spread out in a bold firm sweep, constantly dilating and contracting—the sure sign of a nervous and emotional disposition. The mouth was rather on the large side and lacked the clearness of outline which marks decision, while the under lip, somewhat smaller than the upper, gave an appearance of slackness and retirement to the

face. The square set jaw, however, contradicted to some extent the indication of the lower lip, for it showed firmness, while the chin lent purpose and elegance to the lower half of the face, which would otherwise have been indeterminate. The eyes, never very prominent, were dark grey, and had now the sunken look of one recovering from an illness, but the dark line surrounding them showed the cause of mourning was an overwrought constitution, whose resources had been drained to meet the constantly recurring demands of the last exams. "Student" was written on every one of the pale attenuated features, which told only too accurately that college honors, even though the highest attainable, had probably been purchased at a ruinous expense.

Our friend passed along and was lost in the distance, while Jack flippantly remarked, "I wouldn't like to exchange my health for his honors, but he would be a lovely subject for dissection."

As I quite agreed with Jack's first remark, I said nothing and we left.

STAFF CHANGES.

THE appointment of Doctor Lavell as Warden of the Kingston Penitentiary, and his consequent retirement from active work as a professor of the Royal College, necessitated some change in the teaching staff. His subject of Obstetrics will be taken by Dr. K. N. Fenwick, while Dr. W. H. Henderson will take Physiology, and Dr. Garrett Practical Anatomy and Histology. While the students of the Royal regret the loss of Dr. Lavell, they cannot help feeling gratified at the recognition of his worth by the Government. Dr. Garrett is an addition to the staff, whose standing in the profession is high. His appointment promises to be exceedingly popular with the students. Obstetrics and Physiology are very important subjects, but the students have every confidence in the abilities of Dr. Fenwick and Dr. Henderson, feeling sure that the Royal will suffer nothing by the change.

ONTARIO MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE following names are among those who have passed the examinations of the Ontario Medical Council:

Primary—J. V. Anglin, H. E. Burdette, W. C. Beaman, Margaret A. Corliss, J. Cassleman, M. L. Dixon, A. A. Dame, Ada A. Funnell, J. F. Campbell, J. E. Hana, J. W. Hart, F. C. Heath, M. James, D. E. Mundell, T. McEwan, W. J. Mitchell, E. McLaughlin, H. A. McCallum, Alice McLaughlin, J. Shaw, W. Spankie, E. A. C. Smith, E. J. Watts, E. W. Wright, C. Collins, J. M. Conerty, S. S. Cornell, D. E. Foley, P. D. Galligan, M. James, F. McVety.

Finals—Margaret A. Corliss, H. C. Cunningham, H. B. Ford, A. W. Dwyre, W. A. Kyle, N. McCormack, J. A. Stirling, E. A. C. Smith, Wm. Spankie, W. H. Wright.