

Messrs. Mathewson and Stearns have been elected to the Dinner Committee from the Third Year.

We heartily welcome to the Third Year Messrs. A. R. Colvin of Trinity and Jas. Reeves of Varsity, whose presence among us helps to fill some of the gaps caused by the weeding out of March last.

### Dies Irae, Dies Illa.

(of the Freshman's first term postponed.)

'Twas on a Monday morning  
The sun shone bright and clear.  
But to the anxious Freshman  
The day was dark and drear

The awful thought came o'er him  
And it bowed him in distress,  
Whether Frankie would grind fast enough  
To get to letter "S."

Frankie quizzed his wretched victims  
And with "R" was almost o'er.  
When Cook, good angel, rang his bell,  
'Twas peace for seven days more.

Messrs. Fox and Frazer have been elected to the Dinner Committee from the Second Year.

Some one has remarked on the honesty of the men who frequent the dissecting room this year. A Freshman whose rubbers had been lying around for half a day, found them without application to "Cook." Wonders will never cease at McGill.

The annual football match between the Freshmen and Second Year resulted in a victory for the latter. Score 10 to 0.

The following was the result of the meeting in first year, for election of officers:—President, F. J. Lee; Vice-President, Tom Tetreau; Secretary, L. Draper; Class Reporter, W. T. Scott. Messrs. D. D. McTaggart and T. B. Ferguson were elected to the Dinner Committee.

The successful candidates at the recent supplementals have been shaking hands vigorously. Dr. Girdwood's question on static and motor electricity shows that the worthy professor intends his class to keep pace with the times.

"Bill Crisp" sends me the following. I have been compelled to make some very extensive alterations in the verses; and if "Bill Crisp" aspires to the vacant Laureateship he must really be a little more careful in regard to rhythm and metre:—

I saw it but a moment—  
That crisp one-dollar bill—  
And thoughts of pipe and 'baccy  
My mind began to fill.

When lo! the sports collector,  
In his charming, easy way,  
Talked over foot-ball, cricket,  
And other forms of play  
He urged me to endeavor  
To exercise my skill,  
And ended with the question,  
"Have you a dollar-bill?"

I saw it but a moment—  
That crisp one-dollar bill—  
Whose presence is a passport  
To all that's good and ill—  
But ah! the Class Reporter  
Observes me in the Hall—  
(For Class-Reporters, mark you,  
Are noted for their gall)—  
Says he, "Waat interest have you  
In journals at McGill?"  
And takes with an angelic smile  
That crisp one-dollar bill!

I saw it but a moment—  
That crisp one-dollar bill—  
And though it has for ever gone,  
I love and mourn it still.  
But Cook was such a friend to me,  
Matriculation day,  
He talked like some philosopher  
In a paternal way.  
He spoke of fame, of shining lights—  
He made my bosom thrill,—  
So thanking him I disinterred  
That crisp one-dollar bill!

It is strange that the *St. Johns' News*, through its correspondents, should every now and then attack McGill College students. These attacks are altogether unwarrantable. "Dorchester" complains of the students marching out once a year, and blames the police for not dispersing their "mobs." "Dorchester" is evidently a person with narrow-minded views, who is utterly unacquainted with the usual conduct of students in University cities, and fails to recognize the truth conveyed in the couplet:—

A little nonsense now and then  
Is relished by the wisest men.

A march out once a year should be a source of pleasure to the people of Montreal, reminding them that they dwell in a city which can boast of the finest University on the continent.

Messrs. McLennan and Du Vernet were elected on Monday to represent the Fourth Year Medicine on the Dinner Committee.

The Victoria Armory presented a most brilliant scene on the evening of Nov. 1st when the graduates and nurses of the M. G. H. received their guests at their annual "At Home." The dresses of the ladies, the music, flowers and general arrangements all combined to make a perfect and charming spectacle.