

Day of wrath and dark foreboding
 We meet thee with brain of dough,
 For our knowledge sums to zero
 And our mind is weak and slow.
 Shenstone, Watson, Newton, Dana,
 Help us now—with fears beset,
 Or, ye gods! we'll break records
 With the marks we do not get.—*A. W. S., '09 Poet.*

STUDENT PAPERS.

Three student papers were read before the Engineering Society at the last meeting. The first, by G. H. Herriot, dealt with the subject of "Railway Grades," and was made most interesting with lantern illustrations. J. M. Sands' paper was on the "Rossland Mining District," and W. J. Woolsey's on "Asbestos in Quebec." Owing to lack of time the last paper was accepted as read, since it had been heard previously at the meeting of the Eastern Section of the Canadian Mining Institute.

As an incentive for their preparation the Engineering Society offers prizes for the best student papers read during the session. No one seemed to waken up to this fact until the college year was almost over. It was the same last year; all the papers were read in a bunch at one meeting. Last fall in this column we took occasion to urge all those who had taken field notes during the summer to collect their data and prepare a paper for the mutual benefit of themselves and fellow-students. Second and third year men particularly should bear this in mind. A small field book for notes and sketches should be your constant companion during the summer vacation. Some engineering colleges require this of their students. Next session be prepared to give the Engineering Society the benefit of your observation and experience.

Medicine.

AT the last meeting of '07, H. B. Longmore, B.A., was appointed valedictorian for the year. Students' Day this year ought to be a good one as we will have a combined meeting of all the faculties.

C. Laidlaw, B.A., has been recommended for the Science Research Scholarship for 1907. This scholarship, of the annual value of £150 stg., is awarded by Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, to students who have given evidence of capacity for original research. This is a great triumph for Medicine as this is the first time that the award has been given to a medical student. It also shows that the Senate recognize the high position that Medicine holds in the scientific research work of the day. We all feel proud of Mr. Laidlaw and of the department of bacteriology in which his researches were made. This may be only the beginning, for, when the new biological buildings are erected, Arts and Science men will have to work all the more vigorously to keep up with the research work, which is receiving such marked attention at present.