

ity. At the same time he was open for suggestions! Such modesty is very overpowering. He has the good wishes of the whole year.

The Second Year have in W. F. Scott and W. R. Ferguson, two able representatives on the Dinner Committee.

A fact for Evolutionists:—

There is a patient in the M. G. H., suffering from typhoid, who has had in the neighborhood of seventy baths. It is said that he is developing web-feet. Hurrah for Hydrotherapy! Antipyrin could not do this.

This year's "system" (?) of allotting Subs. is rather puzzling—e.g., A passed his grind on the ligaments of his first one Monday evening. B passed his on Tuesday evening. B is right at work on his next on Wednesday. C qualifies one week later, and is soon at work on his second, while A still waits.....

"The stars will tell you why."

The First Year possesses the honor of numbering with them an Arts graduate of Cambridge, in the person of Mr. W. Gesner Allan, who is an acknowledged "star" of the class.

At a recent meeting of the First Year, Messrs. W. G. Allan and T. J. Lynch were elected as members of the Dinner Committee, the former of whom was later chosen by the Dinner Committee as their treasurer.

The First Year has already suffered a loss of two of its members, Messrs. F. E. Rogers and J. B. Allan have had to quit the race, for a time at least, and have returned to their homes as the result of illness. We hope to learn of their speedy recovery, and to have the pleasure of welcoming them to our number again soon.

THE GEOLOGY EXCURSION.

On Saturday, quite a number accompanied Dr. Adams to St. Anne on the annual excursion to that place. We arrived there about ten o'clock, and work was begun immediately. A cut near the station, which the C.P.R. Co. was obliged to make in the construction of the road, afforded us a good opportunity to observe the formation of the rock in the vicinity and to obtain good specimens. Here Dr. Adams began explanations in his clear and interesting manner. This was Calciferous formation of the Upper Cambrian series: well bedded, the beds being almost horizontal. The rock was brown at the surface, the result of the action of the weather, being darker where it had been lately exposed. Proceeding to the old quarry, Calciferous formation also, we found many good fossil specimens,

as *Murchisonia gracilis*. West of the town we examined a different formation, the Potsdam sandstone, which is below the Calciferous formation. This is also well bedded, and is remarkable for the abundance of cylindrical burrows known as *Scolithus linearis*. A visit was paid also to a rock of special interest. This rock was taken from the bed of the Ottawa river in making a channel, and is in cribwork in the centre of the river defining the channel. A visit to this necessitated a row which was much enjoyed. This rock is Alnoite. It is a new occurrence of a rare and curious rock, and is the first and only Melitite rock that has been found on this continent. Its original location is Alnö in Sweden. It is a mixture of Olivine, Biotite, Pyroxene and Melitite. This rock was taken from a dike in the Potsdam sandstone which forms the bed of the river, and it is supposed to be connected in some way with the eruptive centre of Mount Royal. The boulders in the vicinity of Ste. Anne are quite numerous. The *gneiss* and *anorthite* we studied in their native bed while at Lachute two weeks ago. Before leaving Ste. Anne, our genial classmate, McCuaig, having his camera with him, offered, in a moment of recklessness, to risk the lens if we would arrange ourselves for a photograph. This we did, and after "*the deed was done*" he looked relieved, informing us that it worked well. It was noticed, however, that the ground glass was cracked. The return trip was uneventful. The day was an enjoyable and profitable one, all regretting that it was likely to be the last excursion this fall. We bespeak for those who will accompany Dr. Adams on these excursions in the future a profitable and an interesting time.

ARTS NOTES.

The Reading-Room Committee have posted up the usual legend, calling attention to No. 1 of the Rules and Regulations. It is a pity that this is necessary. Cannot some of our embryo statesmen propound a scheme which would allow all our men access to the reading-room, and at the same time provide means for its proper maintenance?

We would whisper in the ear of the Programme Committee of the Literary Society, that a debate between representatives chosen from two college years, say '94 and '95, or, better still, '96 and '97, would be a "drawing card."

Prof.—"It's a puzzle to me that the sea has not disappeared long ago; that hole has been in the bottom of it so long."

Chorus of Students:—"Oh, there's a bottom in the (w) hole of the sea."

Our remark *en passant* concerning the singing ability of the Juniors received remarkable confirmation from one of the Professors the other day. Some of them are after the scalps of those "three flats."