

Science Jottings.

Three cases of new chemical apparatus arrived recently from Germany, to be added to the all-ready splendidly equipped laboratories of the Third and Fourth years. A great deal is intended for organic analysis, and will replace tedious methods, hitherto taking up much valuable time, by quicker and more complete forms. A large number of laboratory requisites were also contained in the boxes, so as to enable the work of the various years to proceed in the most approved manner.

The Second and Third years in Chemistry and Mining do not appreciate the presence of the all-per-vading freshmen in their laboratory, compelled by the increased number of students and inefficiency of the First year laboratory: but with the present state of things it cannot be avoided.

Dr. Harrington is having more time this year for work in his own laboratory owing to the Second and Third years Chemistry and Mining and the Class in Determinative Mineralogy being placed under the guidance of Mr. Nevil N. Evans.

A new sulphuretted hydrogen generator, of larger dimensions than the one now in use, is being made for the Second and Third year laboratory under the direction of Mr. Evans, and will be a present from Mr. Milton L. Hersey, chemist of the C.P.R. The apparatus will be of great benefit, as every former Chemistry student can readily perceive.

Van B. finds a partial outlet for his superabundant energy in vigorously chaining along tie-lines, etc. So swiftly does he move that his fellow-labourers can with difficulty be persuaded to take the other end of his chain.

At the Sports, a number of Undergrads, were seen to be sporting artistic bows of steel grey and blue ribbons, which turn out to be the class colors of Applied Science '94, who hope that this, the first step in this direction, will receive general approval.

It is currently reported that Prof. Tresselt of the Workman Building has become a freshman in Arts through taking the course in Chemistry.

We learn that the highly ornamental white ribbon worn on the cap of a certain instructor in the work-shops is an official badge of office and not merely due to the æsthetic taste of the wearer.

At a general meeting of Applied Science, the feeling was strongly in favor of a University pin rather than separate Faculty pins, though some of the years intend to have class pins before they graduate.

A prominent feature of the daily surveying excursion is A—th's lanky form, seen to the greatest advantage when side by side with a 15 foot surveyor's rod.

The election of class officers for 1892-93 in the different years in the Faculty of Applied Science has resulted as follows:—

4th Year: Pres., J. A. McPhail.
Vice-Pres., W. P. Lawrie.
Sec.-Treas., W. Bowden.
3rd Year: Pres., A. R. Holden.
Vice-Pres., W. A. Duff.
Sec.-Treas., R. A. Gunn.
2nd Year: Pres., W. Angus.
Vice-Pres., F. A. Wilkins.
Sec.-Treas., G. McDougall.
1st Year: Pres., G. Alley.
Vice-Pres., R. Balfour.
Sec.-Treas., A. Purves.

The Science freshmen seem a very meek assortment. The 2nd year are waiting with commendable patience for hostile demonstrations and have even gently endeavored to stimulate such by capturing and elevating a few of the freshies but as yet without result.

Now that the Faculty of Applied Science has buildings for its exclusive use, the Students have inaugurated an Applied Science Reading Room, a cozy and very convenient room having been set aside by the Faculty for that purpose.

The Committee from the various years having charge of the Room consists of:—

T. McLeod, '93, Chairman
L. Herdt, '93
J. K. Henry, B.A., '94
A. A. Cole, B.A., '94
F. A. Wilkins, '95
H. Jones, '96

who have gathered together a select but varied assortment of the most popular monthlies and weeklies, besides the leading dailies from most of the large towns that send students to McGill.

The Applied Science Glee Club has opened its first year of active work, under favorable auspices, and looks forward to a profitable session's work.

The weekly practices, held in the top floor of the Technical Building, are thoroughly enjoyed by the members, and, under the leadership of the talented conductor, Mr. Price, should be of great musical value to those attending.

The officers and committee are as follows:—

Hon. Pres., Dr. B. J. Harrington.
Hon. Treas., Mr. N. N. Evans, M. ApSc.
President, J. H. Featherston, '93
Vice-Pres., W. R. Askwith, '95
Secretary, A. R. Holden, '94
Treasurer, J. A. Burns, '93
H. D. Herdt, '93
J. H. Larmouth, '94
F. M. Becket, '95
S. McBean, '96

The Club expect to give a concert next February, and are asking for the cordial assistance of all the