

SCHOOL OF MINING NOTES.

Nearly all the players on the Rugby Champion Team have been students of Chemistry at this school.

La Grippe has already dealt with Prof. Nicol and Mr. Mason—who next?

Why do we have holidays at Christmas?

—Because Fred will be better by *half* after the rest.

Our mineral and rock collections are being gradually enlarged. Recently donations were received from Messrs. T. Williams, P. L. S. of this city. Richard Hannah, of Massey, Ont. R. Flynn, of Mountain Grove, Ont. G. A. Spotswood, M. E. of Kingston, Ont. and J. McVicar, of Tenny Cape, N. S.

We are pleased to know that our library has been placed on the exchange list of the Geological Survey of Canada. Already a large number of Survey Reports have been received and new ones will be sent to us as soon as they are ready for distribution.

We suggest the propriety of constructing a walk from the Medical College to the Mining School. About sixty or seventy students wade through snow or water between these buildings every day. Such a board walk would cost but little and if well kept would be most acceptable.

Applications are constantly being received from students desiring to attend the Special Courses of Lecture on Mining and kindred subjects. These Lectures extend over eight weeks and embrace all the subjects of practical importance to mining men.

MEDICAL NOTES.

We may live without love—

What is passion but pining?

But where is the man

That can live without dining?

Meredith.

The annual Medical dinner at the Frontenac on Thursday evening Dec. 21st closed the academic session for '93. The committee undertook a difficult task in endeavoring to make this dinner the most successful in the history of the Aesculapean Society and yet their achievement was equal to their desire. Nothing jarred the proceedings and everyone present could say with the poet, "I could wish my best friend at such a feast." The faces of everyone from the genial Dr. Sullivan to Metcalfe the most modest Freshman were marked by a most satisfied looking smile. Everything showed that the Committees had faithfully performed their duties. The excellent Menu was enjoyed by all and had Shakespeare been present to behold the appetites of the company he might say they were men of unbounded stomach. The Menu Card was very artistic and the selections good. As few students had gone home the room was well filled. The speeches were retrospective

and prospective, instructive and witty and all were exceptionally good and far surpassed those of preceding years.

Nearly all the faculty was present and took part in proposing and responding to several toasts.

The Students took their places around the table according to their year, while W. Connell, President of the Aesculapean Society and the guests occupied the head. On the President's right sat Mr. Metcalfe, M. P. and on his left Dr. Williamson, Vice-Principal. After the dinner President Connell proposed the first toast, "The Queen." To the next toast "Queen's University and Faculty" Prof. Williamson and Dr. K. N. Fenwick replied.

Mr. Fleming then sang an original song *re* "The Faculty" assisted in the chorus by Messrs. Parlow, Stewart, McEwen, Hagar while N. R. Henderson presided at the piano.

"Sister Universities" was proposed by Dr. Anglin, showing that Queen's had only good wishes for her sister Colleges. Messrs Mitchell of McGill, Howard of Trinity, Ferris of Toronto and Fisk of Bishops, Horsey of Arts and Claxton of Divinity Hall replied. The speeches of the delegates from outside Colleges had the following common subjects: firstly that the fame of Queen's entertainments has made the appointment of delegate to Queen's a matter of rivalry in other Colleges, next our eloquent faculty and lastly the success of our Football Team. Mr. Bannister '97 by his solo "The Last Aboard" gained the honor of being the soloist as well as the honor of the Freshman year.

"Our Guests" was proposed by A. Myers and responded to by acting mayor McKelvey, Mr. Metcalfe M. P. and Dr. Mackenzie. The latter a celebrated physician from Toronto gave the most profitable and interesting address of the evening. His idea of a medical man's true life ought to make every medical student proud that he has the possibility of holding so important a position.

"Our Hospitals" proposed by J. R. Allen, and Dr. Ryan responded.

"Undergraduates" proposed by Dr. Garrett, was responded to by Messrs. Anderson 4th year, Hagar 3rd, McLaren 2nd and Edwards 1st and each rivalled the other in lauding their respective years.

"The Ladies" fell to the care of Mr. Parlow, a true disciple of Pope's words:

Be to her virtues very kind

Be to her faults a little blind.

Mr. Stevenson replied on their behalf. The last toasts were "The Press" by G. Stewart and "The Chairman" by Mr. Metcalfe. Mr. Letellier's song "Twelve Months Ago To-Night" closed the program.

After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" the boys lingered in the hall, bidding good-bye and offering good wishes for the Xmas holidays.