

of voter on the authentic lists in the hands of the Treasurer.)

"(4) Have you offered, given, or received, or have you been the means of offering or receiving, any bribe or consideration whatsoever, which would tend to influence you or any other member in voting at this election?"

"(5) Have you voted already at this election?"

"If the voter refuse to answer any of the above questions, the ballot-paper shall be withheld by the presiding officer and his right of voting cancelled. The voter must answer Questions 1, 2 and 3 in the affirmative, and Questions 4 and 5 in the negative, else the ballot-paper shall be withheld by the presiding officer and his right of voting cancelled. In the case of Honorary and Life Members, the questions shall remain the same, except that in Question 1 the word 'President' shall be substituted for the phrase 'all officers,' and Question 2 shall be eliminated."—Art. III., Sec. 2, Sub.-Sec. c.

Moved by W. J. Knox, seconded by L. McDougall:—

"The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and two Scrutineers shall conduct the polling in the case of Ordinary Members. Some graduate Life or Honorary Member, 1st Vice-President and two Scrutineers shall conduct the polling in the case of Honorary and Life Members in a separate place. In the case of disputed ballots, the decision of the President and graduate appointed by the President shall be final."—Art. III., Sect. 2, Sub.-Sec. 1.

### MEDICAL NOTES.

At last our reading-room is properly called such. Heretofore it has been the arena of spirited contests with the boxing gloves, and its emptiness has resounded to the vigorous plaudits of the lovers of the manly art. Here on a memorable occasion not long since our freshman hero ably sustained the reputation and upheld the honor of his class, though pitted against the cyclone of the final years. Now, however, its aspect has changed. Several large tables been placed therein, on which are to be found the leading dailies and other reading matter, comic, literary and miscellaneous. With great resignation have we long waited for this realization of our hopes and expectations, and now is our patience rewarded.

In marked contrast to this spacious apartment is the niche under the theatre close by, euphemistically designated "Ladies' Cloak Room," which, according to exact measurements, is 12 ft. 8 in. by 3 ft. 10 in. This diminutive boudoir is expected to accommodate the hats, coats, jackets and other numerous articles of apparel peculiar to the fair sex, but it is found when there have been thrown in the fifty odd pairs of rubbers belonging to the ladies of the first year, who attend the instructive and popular lectures of Prof. Chapman on the fossiliferous subject of Geology, that every cubic inch of available space is taken up. Probably it was not expected that this part of the Biological building would be frequented by so many lady students, though it is unnecessary to say that their medical brethren are much pleased to have the monotony of life relieved and brightened by their happy presence.

The Medical Society meeting, which was to have been held on Friday night, was postponed, owing to the absence of the chief officers, who were unable to be present.

### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

The members of the Class of '92 sat for their photographs at Dixon's, on Thursday last. The group this year is the largest which has been taken of the Engineering Class.

Mr. H. D. Symmes, '91, is taking a special course this spring in Assaying in the Mineralogical Department.

It is a satisfaction to note the interest which is taken in the Engineering Library and Reading-room. It has

become quite a popular resort for many of the students, and all times of the day, when the Library is open, the time is well occupied by the men. When the Reading-room was first inaugurated it was feared that, owing to the fact that the undergrads. would have little spare time on account of their practical work, the reading-room and library would receive little attention. However, the officers of the Engineering Society have spared no pains to make this a popular resort for the students, and they are rewarded by seeing these opportunities taken advantage of. A few years ago the library was not much more than a collection of current engineering periodicals, and was only used by a small number of the students. Now, however, we have something more pretentious, though the collection of books is merely the nucleus of a library worthy of the College in time to come. The number of books is being constantly increased, both by the Society and the College authorities. In connection with the gallery of architecture which is being instituted in that department, a valuable collection of books on that subject is being formed, and it is hoped that in a few years we will have altogether such a library as will be a material benefit to the Practical Science student in his college training. To aid in this development there is considerable talk among some of the members of the Engineering Society of forming an annual sustentation fund for the library. If such a scheme is introduced it would be of invaluable assistance in this direction, as it would at once combine the efforts of the undergrads., the graduates and the public generally. An Engineering library, and one which is well stocked with valuable works, is a recognized need of the students in Science, and when this want is fairly supplied, and the College work is so arranged as to give the students more time to pursue their studies in this way, it will without doubt be found that the great majority of the men will look upon it as no inconsiderable part of their training (as it should be), and consequently be better equipped for practical professional life. Especially in the new fourth year will efforts in this direction be appreciated and taken advantage of, for in this year the work is in a great measure practical and original. There is no doubt that the sooner the School has a good library on practical engineering lines the sooner will the final year, and in fact the whole course, be made more efficient. It is true that the University library proper is a valuable aid to the engineering students, especially in the more theoretical scientific departments; but as for the real technical part of the reading, it must be supplied from a separate College library.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Last Thursday's meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was led by Prof. Hume, on the subject outlined in Philemon iv. 8. He urged the necessity for every man to give his best thought to the things that pertain to Christian life, and showed the shallowness of the common objections brought against the doctrines of Christianity. His address was such as to meet one of the great needs of college students. The subject was followed up by Messrs. Dow, Clarke and Smale. The programme for next Thursday's meeting will be posted on the bulletin boards.

MR. ROBERT W. SPARLING:

DEAR SIR,—We, the members of the Y.M.C.A. of University College, Toronto, having heard of the sudden death of our friend and fellow-worker, John A Sparling, desire to express our deep and respectful sympathy to the members of the bereaved family in the loss of one so dear to them. From the beginning of his college course he was a faithful member of our Association, and took a foremost part in every movement for the welfare of his fellow-students and for the advancement of the Master's kingdom. Cheerful in disposition, sympathetic in nature, kind and considerate in his dealings with his fellows, he won the respect and