

ROYAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Although the Clinic Class is usually a model of decorum, yet, at times, some of its members, in attempting to be funny, are apt to hurt the feelings of patients. Everything said or done may be of an innocent character, but patients may not always construe it as such.

There is no reason why a patient, who has once been before the class, should have any objections to come again.

Our new professor in clinical medicine gives the students plenty to do, and spares no pains in getting out-door patients to illustrate his clinics.

PERSONALS.

W. J. Hall, M.D., is working in the city missions of New York, and is said to be one of the best missionaries at work in that great metropolis. The great warm heart that made him a favorite when at the Royal, now makes him a welcome visitor in the homes of the suffering poor. Relieving the body that has been brought into distress by sin is only part of the work of the true physician. Just as we deem it insufficient to remove the pain without some effort to remove the cause which produced it; so on a higher plan, what is needed over and above the healing of the body is to point the sufferer to the truth that makes him free from the bondage of sinful habits. None hold such a vantage ground as he who has read what has been hidden from others—the results on the body of evil habits. In many cases he alone can speak. Dr. Hall is welcomed by the poor of all creeds and nationalities crowded into the slums of that city, when he comes in the capacity of a physician, whereas he was stoned by the same classes when he came to them simply as a preacher of the gospel. The science of medicine owes much to christianity. It is therefore only just and right that the doctor should go hand in hand with the preacher in reaching the lapsed masses. We wish Dr. Hall much success in his work.

Dr. A. Gandier admitted that he was outdone by the student who married before the close of the session, but he lost no time in seeking to overtake him, for we hear that he took to himself a wife on the same day that the degrees of M.D. were conferred. Thus a precedent has been found for the gold medalist of this session. We wish him every success. It has come to our ears that Dr. Gandier has already attained such a reputation that if he tells a patient he cannot recover he goes away at once and dies.

Dr. O. L. Kilborn has been showing the stuff our "boys" are made of to the students of Edinburgh. He entered into competition with a class of forty and succeeded in obtaining one of three medals given. We offer our congratulations.

LOCALS.

Hop along, sister Mary.—[H. A. P-kn.

I apologize; do you accept it?—[Chawley.

I beat the street car and proved an *alibi*.—[J. K-k.

Dean—I'll reserve any further remarks for next day.

Class in chorus—Thank you, sir.

Prof.—What other medicine would you give besides strychnine?

Student—Nux Vomica.

I am on the rock, but I must entertain the delegates.—[J. E. McC.

Just think of being invited to dinner at your own boarding house. I'll go to Trinity.—[E H—

I'd rather propose to, than propose the toast of, the ladies.—[J. W. W.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

The annual election of the A.M.S. took place on Dec. 6th. Owing to the regretted retirement of Dr. Cunningham, B.A., who was a candidate for the position of President, the electors were deprived of much of the interest which usually centres around them. The following are the office-holders for the year 1891:

Honorary President—Dr. Watson.

President—N. R. Carmichael, A.M.

1st Vice-President—A. B. Cunningham, '91.

2nd Vice-President—J. Hutcheons, '91.

Critic—J. McC. Kellock, '91.

Secretary—E. C. Gallup, '92.

Treasurer—W. G. Irving, '93.

Assistant Secretary—E. Currie, '94.

Committee—F. C. Lavers, (Med.), D. C. Porteous, '91; J. S. Cameron, '93; M. Wilson, '94.

THE SOPHOMORE YEAR.

On the first Monday of the month the class of '93 held a meeting for mutual entertainment and social development. There was a good attendance, and a few ladies were present. J. W. McLean was appointed chairman, and an interesting programme was submitted. A paper on "The relation of church and state" was read by J. Peck, who distinguished himself in last year's parliamentary debates. The paper contained a great deal of interesting information, put in a taking style. A quintette of male voices "brought down the house," not so much by the artistic merit of the piece as by their strenuous efforts to maintain a decorous equilibrium on the platform. Macintosh and Stewart contributed humorous readings, and the meeting was concluded with a verse of the National Anthem. It is intended to hold similar meetings fortnightly.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Dr. D. Cunningham, B.A., in the sad bereavement which he suffered in his father's sudden death, and which caused him to withdraw from his candidacy for the presidentship of the A.M.S.

It is with sincere regret that the JOURNAL records the death of another of Queen's undergraduates, W. C. A. Walkem. He entered with the class of '91, but since his first session has been attending the R.M.C., Kingston. We extend our sympathies to the sorrowing friends.