

semble nothing in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters under the earth. But this has all gone by, and perhaps it is a good thing, for what pleasure could be given by either kind is beyond the power of even the editorial mind to imagine. We fear, too, that the custom was often an excuse for dealing wounds in a fashion that would at any other time have been called cowardly.

A great many of the girls attended the open meeting of the Alma Mater on Saturday night, and apparently found the proceedings very enjoyable. The gallery was quite full, though the back rows could neither have heard nor seen much. The freshmen seem to be a "drawing card."

The lady students have all been made happy since Christmas by the supply of newspapers and magazines in the Levana room. It is a pleasant way of spending a spare hour; much more pleasant than reading Cicero or "Sturm und Drang Periode der Erde."

Now the Alumni are with us again, and everyone seems glad to see familiar faces, but we girls cannot help a little lonesomeness. Our old friends do not come back. At least if they do, it is only one at a time, and not altogether, like the Theological Alumni. It would be very pleasant, indeed, if all the old girls could come back for a series of lectures—only what would the lectures be on? The only subjects that would interest most of our graduates would be some branch of Domestic Science, "The art of making bread," for instance, and as that is now a capital offence, we fear that the authorities would scarcely be willing to lecture on it.

Medical College.

NOTES.

THE attention of students is directed to the quartered oak book-case in Dr. Knight's private room. While intended primarily as a book-case, and used as such by private and professional men, it may be used as an instrument cabinet by doctors and surgeons. The case is described as "elastic," on account of the fact that just as a man's books increase in number, the case may be increased by the addition of shelves, either on top or alongside of those already purchased. One of the best things about "the case" is its moderate cost—\$12 for dimensions of 34 inches wide and 10 inches high. The one in Dr. Knight's room was manufactured and presented to him by The Wernicke Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich. It is used as an instrument case, and displays many

of the physiological instruments belonging to the University. The young doctors should examine it "before purchasing elsewhere" next spring.

The final year had the pleasure of listening to two very clear and interesting lectures from Dr. Lavell, ex-Warden of Kingston Penitentiary. It was at the request of Dr. Garrett, Professor of Obstetrics, that these lectures were given, and the thanks of the class are hereby tendered for the favour. When it is remembered that Dr. Lavell previously taught Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and that Dr. Garrett was one of his students, we now understand why so many of Queen's medical men succeed. Dr. Garrett's courtesy to his former professor was fully appreciated by the class, and we believe no misunderstanding will occur when we say we prefer our present instructor, for besides knowing all Dr. Lavell taught him, he has learned a little himself. Dr. Lavell's many years of labor have neither dulled his intellect nor clouded his utterance; both seem like a well used instrument—keen, clear and bright.

The members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes are making collections these days, and Dame Rumor says the "object" is something to "a-dore."

How did it happen that Tommy "Irish" got his ears frozen going home from the rink?

Mr. J. F. Goodchild was the choice of the "disciples" to represent them at the Science dinner this week. We believe that in any company he can be nothing but a "good child."

Rumor has it that the Palestine White Cross Bubble has burst. The price of the "passports" was too high.

Prof. of Surgery:—"Mr. ———, how would you treat a man suffering from concussion of the brain?"

Mr. ———. "Keep him quiet and resting."

Prof. of Surgery.—"Oh, he is quieted already and resting, too. Would you stimulate him?"

Mr. ———. "Yes, I think I would."

Prof. of Surgery.—"No; you would do nothing of the kind." Tableau!

Prof. of Surgery:—"Next man, what is the formation of the skull?"

Next man.—"An inner and outer plate."

Prof. of Surgery.—"What! there is no such a word."

Next man.—"Internal and external tables."

Prof. of Surgery.—Yes! inner and outer tables. That's right."

Next man.—(*sotto voce*.) "Say, boys, this is no picnic. Got to have tables instead of plates."

(Before monthly exam.) Tutor in Histology.