

which the physicians and public could apply when in need of such qualified aid. This is a matter in which all should be interested, as apart from the convenience to the public which such a central bureau would be, much good would result not only to the nurses themselves, but also to the vocation.

After Dr. Blackadar's recent appointment to the M. G. H., his class in Materia Medica gave him a warm reception, and in reply he thanked the class for their congratulations, and stated that he proposed making his summer course one of special Clinical Therapeutics.

During the holidays the Montreal General Hospital was favored with a visit from an old friend of the students and house surgeons. Professor Mills' enthusiastic love of purely scientific medicine, as the result of sound physiological knowledge, is known not only in this country but wherever advanced teaching maintains. Let us hope that our professor of physiology may favor the wards and theatres of the Hospital more frequently, where a warm welcome shall always await him, and where evidences of the results of his own deep research and painstaking teaching are abundant.

Doctor A. D. Blackadar, professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics with McGill Medical Faculty, has been elected to the indoor visiting staff of physicians in the Montreal General Hospital, vacated by the lamented death of Dr. George Ross.

Doctor H. A. Lafleur, lecturer on Medicine in McGill Medical Faculty, has been elected to the outdoor staff of physicians of the Montreal General Hospital, vacated by the resignation of Dr. A. D. Blackadar.

"What's the matter with Wilson Barrett?" resounded through the streets of Montreal on Monday night last, reminding the public that McGill Students thoroughly appreciated the advent to the city of Montreal of such a Distinguished English actor. After the performance, the "Silver King" received the most positive proof of genuine admiration, for not only was he "horned" in true carnival style, but amidst a combination of fireworks, choruses and cheers he was drawn to his hotel. When the Windsor had been reached, Mr. Barrett addressed the Students, thanking them for so flattering a demonstration, which had all the attributes of a thorough British welcome, reminding him that he was amongst friends and brother citizens of the greatest empire the world has even seen. He hoped that all would work hard during the year just entered upon, thus doing credit—to their country, their University, and themselves. Cheer after cheer went forth upon wintry midnight air, as the great actor took his

leave of the immense concourse of students and citizens surrounding his carriage.

After Dr. Girdwood's Lecture:—

*Sophomore*.—Do you want to get a shock?

*Enthusiast Frenchman*.—Why, yes.

*S*.—Well, rub vigorously the glass of that window.

*E. F.*.—I get no shock.

*S*.—Why, do you not feel the pane?

Dr B. E. Robinson, '92, is practising his profession in Arnold, Nebraska.

### SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

The Glee Club has a busy term before it, and will have two notable opportunities to show what progress it has made.

At the grand opening of the Science Building in February, the Club is to render a quite elaborate programme, which will require vigorous practice, and a little later the Club's First Annual Concert is to be held, which will also need careful preparation, although a good share of the programme will probably be supplied by first class professional talent. The members of the Club must feel the importance of making good impressions in their first year's work, on which will largely depend their future success.

The McGill Mining Society has the very best wishes of all the Students in Applied Science, of whatever department. We will now be watching for Societies for the mutual improvement of the students in all the different branches.

It is rumored that several Athletic Science men are already in training for the Glee Club's Annual Steeplechase to the Club House.

Messrs. Walker and Russell ('92) are in town for Christmas.

### BANJO CLUB CONCERT.

The Applied Science Banjo Club, which has been in existence for the past year, is about to make its bow to the public. It expects to receive the generous support and good wishes of all friends of the University, for all must acknowledge that the want of organizations of the kind is very much felt in McGill, and that their unstinted help at this point will be of immense value to the success of this undertaking, and so to the development of like enterprises in our beloved Alma Mater in the future.

The members of the Banjo Club have always felt sure of the hearty sympathy and assistance of all the students of McGill of whatever Faculty, shown both by their presence at the concert and their generous criticisms of it afterward, and the Club's one aim now is to