

We regret to record the death of a young and very highly esteemed graduate of Queen's, Mr. Marcus S. Snook, who has for some years been a resident of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. J. Dunlop, our ambassador to Japan, has reached his destination safely, having taken twenty-two days to cross the Pacific.

In a letter to a friend, Rev. J. McNaughton, B.A., '84, at present laboring in Smyrna, Turkey in Asia, reports that he is in the best of health and spirits, though up to his eyes in work.

We have been looking around for Curtis, Asselstine and Daly, '90, since the holidays, but up to date they have not been discovered. It's not known with what bank they were connected.

Oh yez! Oh yez!! Oh yez!!! Mr. E. Scott Griffin, '88, who has been for some time revelling in the delights of typhoid fever, is, we are glad to state, much better, and expects before very long to resume his studies and the crier's bench in the *concurus*.

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DON'T think we're mean for giving it away but its sure to leak out sooner or later, and we may as well be the happy medium through which the story reaches the outside world.

We found this letter on a bench in the reading room, signed by a young and rising divinity, who, however, asserts that the signature is a forgery, and addressed to a young lady at present attending Hamilton Ladies' College. This is the document:

"Dear _____:
 II John 5; III John 13, 14.
 Affectionately yours,
 _____."

Pretty neat, eh? It's a shame she didn't get that letter. She couldn't have resisted it.

The punster of the senior year has been re-elected to that worthy position for the second term of the session of '87-8.

He opened the entertainment immediately on his return from the Xmas vacation. Meeting one of his fellow philosophers, who was much afflicted with Job's comforters, he exclaimed:

"Well, Jack, my boy, I see the philosophy is boiling out of you."

Prof.—"Can you tell me who the Lotus Eaters were?"
 Burnbrae—"I think they were some people mentioned in the bible."

Senior—"Look here, do you study Latin? Well, give me the derivation of Christmas."

Freshman—"I—I don't think——"

Student—"Can't? What's the Latin for 'dearest'?"

Freshman—" 'Carisimus.' I think."

Senior—"Well, young man, when you get as old as I am, and have to buy presents for four brothers, six sisters, a boarding house missus and three lady friends, you'll know the derivation without hunting for it. It's by long odds the 'dearest' day in the calendar in more ways than one."

In the course of an interesting lecture the following was heard:

"If you isolate a link of a chain by which a heavy body is suspended the link is pulled down by the heavy body and up by the tension of the chain above."

N.B.—"What I am saying, gentlemen, is not true."

We understand that Branchton is likely to be a rich field for gathering valuable specimens worthy of a place in Queen's museum.

Already an interesting "bird" has been captured by one of our energetic science men and placed in the zoological archives. All the students should call and see it.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PHYSICS CLASS.

(1.) Any student failing to distinguish his name while the roll is being called shall be sent out of the room at the rate of two tachs per second, value of G not taken into account.

(2.) All jokes must receive the heartiest applause immediately on delivery, or the offenders shall be hurled from the room *en moss*.

(3.) If at any time an experiment happens to be successfully performed the students (excepting a few rabid sophs) shall be entitled to a holiday.

(4.) All students who in performing their weekly exercises fail to carry out the decimal point to at least 100 places shall receive no marks "whatsoever."

(5.) The remaining students shall be fined \$2 whether they pay it or not.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

"I have an Irish song ready for the Ossianic Society. My charges are fifty cents."—J. W. M.

"Philosophy is the most exact of all the sciences—that is it is exactly nothing."—T. G. M.

"Half a loaf is better than no bread," remarked the penurious soph. as he was ejected from the court for the third time.

"Are there any passages in King Lear, Prof., that you would recommend?"—J. F. S.

"If these Blue Noses want to secede, I'm with them."
 —N. McPH.