

influenza was followed by an attack of pneumonia, but we are very glad to hear that he is now better, and hope soon to have him among us again.

MR. E. C. CATTANACH is favourably progressing at the Hospital, and we hope that his weary illness will soon be at an end. As soon as he is well enough to be moved he is going to stop at the ever hospitable Deneside, and will afterwards complete his convalescing at Port Hope.

We have, we regret to say, our due share of sufferers from the prevailing epidemic, "La Grippe." Messrs Chappelle, Reed and Wragge were among the first to succumb, and Mr. Wragge has since left for home, where we hope he is progressing favourably. Mr. Mackenzie had a slight attack, and labouring under the delusion that he could knock it out by a hard game of hockey, he became seriously ill, and, on Monday last, took the train for Brantford. Several other men are somewhat under the weather through heavy colds.

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VOX. We insert the communication of "Vox," not that we entirely concur in its views, but because it may be well sometimes to afford opportunity for the status of different ideas. The courtesies and internal management of the Hospital are in the hands of those who we feel assured will use every endeavour to do justice to the students in attaining their education, having at the same time due regard to its position as a public institution.

A MEETING was held in the Primary Room on Friday, January 8th, at which Mr. Sitzer and Mr. Brien, the respective delegates to Queen's Medical College, Kingston, and Western Medical School, London, recounted their trip. They were both loud in their praises of the manner in which they were entertained, and judging from the manner in which they spoke, they both enjoyed themselves thoroughly. In referring to the different hospitals visited, they said that the "dressings" were performed by the students and not by the nurses, and in other departments the students received more attention than they usually do elsewhere. Mr. Lucas, our delegate to Osgoode Hall, was absent, being laid up with "La Grippe." Mr. Blane, our representative at Bishop's Medical College, Montreal, was also absent; he is at present House Surgeon at the Hamilton hospital.

Personal.

WE extend our heartiest wishes and congratulations to Dr. Robertson.

THE Christmas Freshies were initiated on Monday, the 11th, and enjoyed it thoroughly.

WE are glad to see that W. C. Belt, '92, has fully recovered from his attack of brain fever.

J. A. BINGHAM, '93, has returned to Trinity, having spent the last nine months in the New York hospitals.

MR. ROBERTSON, '92, has again resumed his studies, and on Friday, 8th inst., in response to "a call," addressed the "men."

WE were sorry to see that our worthy Dean was suffering from an attack of the "fashionable disease," viz., La Grippe.

DR. SINCLAIR, St. Thomas, Dakota, and late of St. Mary's, addressed the students after Dr. Temple's lecture, for a few minutes, on Friday, the 8th inst.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW:

SIR,—I beg that through the columns of your paper you will allow me to draw attention to a few of the grievances, which I, as one of a large class of medical students, have to put up with.

First,—I should like to speak about our facilities at the Toronto General Hospital. We, though we help to support that institution, by the fees we pay, amounting in total to nearly \$5,000 a year, are given only second place to outside doctors and visitors. During an operation when it is to our interest and great advantage to see everything that is done and how it is done, our view is nearly always interfered with by the presence of outside doctors who come in merely to witness the operation and stand on the floor of the operating theatre. Now, I hold that the students should be given first place, that it is more important that they should see how these things are being done than the doctors, who are there only out of curiosity, and who already know how to perform these operations themselves, whereas this is the only way the students have of learning how to practically perform what they will soon be called upon to perform themselves. I maintain that the floor of the operating theatre should be given up entirely to the surgeon and his assistants, if any be absolutely required, and the House Surgeon, so as not to obstruct the view from the theatre seats.

Again, as regards the dressings in the Hospital which the nurses or House Surgeons do every morning. These surgical dressings in a great many hospitals are given over entirely to the students to do, and I think rightly so. The hospital is where we should learn how practically to apply dressings, and not in private practice afterwards. The nurses have too much to do as it is, and if the students were only allowed to relieve them of this duty every morning, which they would gladly do, it would relieve the nurses of a great deal of work and would benefit the students to a high degree.

The dispensing of the out-door patients' medicine, which is at present done by the House Surgeon, might well be done by the third year students, who have plenty of time, say two, one chosen from each College, appointed monthly. This would also be a great boon to the students and relieve the House Surgeons of much work.

These grievances may seem trifles to outsiders, but to us, as students, their removal would be blessings.

Yours truly,

Vox.

WHAT great enjoyment there is to be found in sailing, we have, most of us, discovered during the months of some past summer, whether in canoe or skiff or yacht, and whether on the broad waters of one of our inland seas or on one of our peaceful island-dotted lakes. Great is the pleasure which may be obtained on some hot summer day by a sail such as Byron describes:

This quiet sail is as a noiseless wing
To waft me from distraction;
When I steer my bark and sail
On even keel with gentle gale:

but who will deny that we have the most pleasurable enjoyment and excitement when we have, as the old song says:

A wet sheet and a flowing sea,
A wind that follows fast,
And fills the white and rustling sail
And bends the gallant mast.

Such a sail in its most enjoyable form, I was lucky enough