

time to time expressed by members of the opposition regarding the health of the Premier. All doubts were dispelled by the arrival of the hon. gentleman himself. This was undoubtedly the best session yet held both in point of attendance and interest in the proceedings.

### SCIENCE HALL.

Prof. Nicol was absent, the latter part of last week, attending the session of the American Institute of Mines at Montreal. He is a member of the Canadian Committee.

Mr. R. H. Cowley, B.A., of Ottawa, who last session won the Gowan prize for the best collection of botanical specimens, is at the Science Hall. It is his intention to qualify as a specialist in science this session.

Prof. Waddell, of the R.M.C., has begun a short series of lectures on General Chemistry to the honor students.

Our musical spirit has of late been greatly revived. A quartette has been formed which, under the able leadership of Mr. C. B. Fox, the well-known bass of '94, assures itself of a very successful season. The quartette practices regularly every afternoon when the professors are absent. They are open for invitations to exhibit their excellence. Mr. MacVicar's rendition of those glorious old melodies, "Old King Cole," and "My Love is the Man in the Moon," is really pathetic and delivered in his own inimitable style. Only hear him.

Having noticed that Mr. North had not been with us in our practical work since the holidays, we became anxious as to his health and appointed a commission of inquiry. He stated that his health was not in an alarming state but that his work was heavy. Among other things he mentioned his having attended the medical dinner, which, he considered, was very successful, but the effects of which were everlasting.

While our thoughts were engaged in the subject of athletics a few days ago, our attention was attracted by two of ours who have always shown strong pugilistic tendencies. We have frequently noticed them engaged in pugilistic encounters, although in stature one is a giant, the other, a Lilliputian. It struck us

that we might have within the four walls of the Science Hall both the heavy and light-weight champion boxers of the university. We held a caucus, the result being that we have decided to issue challenges for the above championships. We agree to back John MacVicar and H. A. Guess for the heavy and light-weight championships respectively of Queen's University. In the latter championship W. L. Grant, H. Bryan or W. W. King are preferred. Preliminaries will be arranged as soon as our deposit of \$2.50, in the hands of the sporting editor of the JOURNAL, is covered. Mr. Guess hopes that his small size will not deter any intending competitor.

### Y. M. C. A.

Our last Friday afternoon prayer meeting was led by T. L. Walker, M.A. The striking significance of the subject, "The Kingdom of God," as might be expected provoked a discussion on "current misconceptions" of that Kingdom. The popular views of "these latter day" saints were well aired, and the meeting throughout was interesting and perhaps profitable.

### GRADUATING MEDICALS.

F. S. Ruttan comes from Sylvan Sydenham, where he spent his early days and graduated from the High School there. Although Frank appeared in our midst a smooth faced youth, to-day he may be seen fondling a set of whiskers, over which a Stackhouse might feel justly proud. He is a general favorite among the boys and has filled several offices in the societies of the college. During his stay with us he has been exceedingly retiring, never once did he come under the jurisdiction of the venerable Concurus. He has taken a creditable course and happy will be the community in whose midst he may settle.

Good-bye, Frank. We wish you prosperity! "Hold fast to that which is good" and success is yours.

N. P. Joyner was elected Chief Justice of the Concurus, and so ably and impartially did he fill his position that we have no occasion to regret our choice. Some of the Profs. say that it was on his suggestion that Sir John formed the N.P.