

sound once more with the welcome ring of his lusty voice. He was returning from a visit to his home in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and was on his way to take up the regular work of pastor at Cordova Mines, which has already a population of one thousand and is likely to grow rapidly. This village is situated ten miles north-east of Havelock, and its inhabitants are engaged in the mining of gold quartz. "Tom's" heart instinctively goes out to the working man, whether he be tar or miner, and here he will find a good opportunity for work. The church at this point has recognized that religion has something to do with social life and has in its basement a reading-room and games for the benefit of the men. We give their new pastor a "three times three," feeling sure that his fearless, frank and sympathetic soul will be a real tonic to the toiler in the mine.

H. L. MacKinnon, B.A., B.D., who returned from Alberta fifteen months ago to take a further theological course in Harvard University, has been suffering ever since with a severe illness which has forced him to spend much of his time in hospitals. A short time ago he underwent, in Boston, what is believed to be a successful operation, and he is now rapidly recovering in the home of his brother, Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, B.D., where he can hear "a sough o' the auld saut sea, a scent o' his brine again." We hope that he will soon be able to continue the splendid work which he began in a small town at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, in which his memory still lives as a fragrant flower in the hearts of an affectionate people.

A CASE FOR INVESTIGATION.

Some of the members of the Hall have been deeply interested in Dr. Turned Down's treatise on Amor Malignans, which appeared in the Medical columns. The editor for Medicine is displaying a commendable interest in the health of the student body in thus making available the results of the latest scientific research. We call his attention to the interesting fact that during the vacation a physician in John Hopkins' hospital discovered the "laziness germ." The followers of Aesculapius would facilitate the work of the Concursum and win the eternal gratitude of students of all faculties and years if they would conduct some research into an affection which might be called *inflatum cranium*. Its most common phenomena are manifested through the *trap-pum osculatum*, and by an apparently erroneous association it has been commonly supposed to be due to a deficiency in the saline elements in the system; but, owing to its frequent persistence in four well marked stages, (from freshman to senior), it is now thought to originate in the *locum hot-tum*.

A MYSTERIOUS DOCUMENT.

The following is the translation of part of a document that was very recently found. The original manuscript is in Hebrew letters, and is causing considerable interest amongst the scholars of the Hall. What the experts have translated we will give, hoping that some one may be able to furnish the historical setting, as it is believed that a full understanding of the document will add much to the solution of the problem of suffering with which Job and others have grappled. The document reads thus: