

MEDICAL FACULTY.

Everyone is glad to see Mr. Charles Stapleford in his place again after a three weeks' confinement in the hospital.

The First-Year men seem to be proud of their Class pins. Nothing else could be the excuse for calling upon all those in the Class who had bought pins to stand up and be counted.

The petition praying for better student accommodation in the Hospital for Sick Children, forwarded some time ago through the Medical Society, to Mr. J. Ross Robertson, has not yet borne fruit of promise or of action.

An S. P. S. man left his solar plexus at home one day, so the papers say. There are Primary Medicals willing to pay for proof of the phenomenon, as it would often come in handy as an excuse to the examiner, when the structure is particularly hard to find.

Tutorial Classes have been organized under the several Assistant Demonstrators in Anatomy for the study of the central nervous system. These "Brain Grinds" are to the Sophomore what "Bone Grinds" are to the Freshman, only more so, so that the Second Year men are looking forward to a most happy winter's work.

The indoor baseball team is in difficulties. Their best bat has been restored to its original use as a towel-roller, and a note-book has to serve its purpose. This makes the work of the pitcher very hard, as it is difficult to throw a curve that cannot be found by the batter, especially as the rules still allow the flat side to be used in batting.

Before our remarks upon hockey were in type last week enthusiastic meetings were held by the Primary Years, with hockey as the subject of discussion. The result was that the Second Year appointed Mr. R. McIntyre as captain of the team, and the First Year made Mr. Ralph Williams its manager. Collections are being made for the necessary funds and the only thing left to be done is the selection of the players and the procession that is to escort the Jennings Cup to its niche of honor in the new Medical Building.

Numbers of Medical students of all Years foregathered with the choice spirits from Wycliffe and University College who assembled in the gymnasium on various evenings of last week to see his ex-greatness, Jas. J. Corbett, do the things we read about sometimes. The exhibition

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was good of its kind, but the Meds. were there out of curiosity only, and none of their number had the temerity to face the champion. Medical students never fight except under provocation, as everyone knows.

Election week brings with it that time-honored nuisance, the election cigarette. The reading-rooms and the corridors reek with them and still the canvassers thrust them upon the voters. They are cheap, and they are vile, and one who loves his tobacco turns in disgust from the miserable substitute offered as an open-bid for his vote. In another paragraph we spoke of courage in a candidate for office. We hope that there may be many courageous enough to refuse to stand for the imposition or to provide the abominations.

The Medical Society nominations were not held on Friday last, as the regulations provide, but we expect them to be advertised for January 23, before this issue of "The Varsity" appears. The interest is still lagging, and two candidates for the Presidency and two for the Vice-Presidency are all who have announced themselves at the time of writing. The platforms upon which these gentlemen will stand for election are not yet known, excepting that one of the candidates for the Presidency has spoken very decidedly about the necessity for a Debating Club or Literary Society in the Medical Faculty. This is a real neces-

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