

If, as I believe, philosophy can do this for us —if it can satisfy our intellect, as religion satisfies our heart, that "morality is the nature of things," I think no one will be fool-hardy enough to say that it is not in the highest sense "practical." This, at least, is the conviction that has sustained me in many a weary hour; and if I have been, as my pupils assure me, the means of giving this faith to some, I feel that it would be ungrateful in me not to thank God and take courage. With so many spiritual children scattered over this and other lands, I should deserve chastisement were I not at once humbled and exalted.

### Medical Notes.

#### No. 2 FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS.

THIS summer there went into camp at Barriefield the Field Hospital Corps, of which we heard so much during last winter's session. Some departures were made from the original plans in regard to its formation. It was not in direct connection with the College, it was not composed entirely of medical students, and, with the exception of Dr. Mundell, it was not officered by our Professors.

It was much regretted that Dr. Herald was not with the boys, as he was most energetic in the formation of the corps and would have made a most popular officer. However, surgeon-Major Abbott, Surgeon Lieut. Kilborn, and Surgeon-Lieut. Mundell were as good a trio of officers as any Red Cross "Tommy" could wish to serve under.

Sergt. Ward, Master Tyner, Sergt.-Compounder Porteous, Corporal Dalton, Privates Young, Densmore, Jones, Ferguson, Sheffield and McCarthy were the official titles of the Meds., who, for a period of ten days, ate the government bull-beef, swore at the cook, commandeered O'Hagan's pies, blistered their faces in the hot sun and instructed the rural corps in drill which they themselves did not know the first thing about. Their medical duties consisted in dressing the injuries of those brought into the hospital and attending to the wants of the sick in general. As the tents of the hospital section were well filled, they managed to get some clinical experience and also

practical knowledge of dispensing drugs. The dispensary, which was in charge of Sergts. Tyner and Porteous, was equipped with every instrument and drug likely to be of service in the field.

Camped with the boys for the last two days was the Ottawa stretcher-bearer corps, whose reputation as athletes and baseball players had preceded them. History records that in the match which took place between the two corps, the bearer company score has never been found. It further relates that in the sports which followed, the Kingston contingent were selfish enough to take every event excepting a race open only to members of the visiting company.

In the evenings the Meds. were always "At Home" to the summer session students and their other friends from town. Those who enjoyed their hospitality will long remember those open air concerts and the glorious time they had wending their way homeward after "lights out" had sounded.

The most venerable Concursus Iniquitatis et Virtutis held its first session in the surgery room on Thursday evening, Nov. 1st. The docket was long and many of the charges serious and, as a result, the room was crowded long before the hour appointed for opening.

The officers and attaches filed in amidst awful silence. Cryer Cryan cried, and business was immediately proceeded with. A detailed account of what happened would be entirely out of place here, hence we will confine ourselves to the more notable features.

The vociferous onslaught of the Senior Prosecuting Attorney is worthy of note and should certainly secure him a foremost place among the rooters at Queen's-'Varsity match on Nov. 10th. The Junior Attorney did noble service while Teddy Etherington showed he could plead cases as well as kick touch-in-goals. The Constables, with worthy Sheriff Amos at their head, were hard after all visitors and Freshmen, and in this they were well backed up by the Justices. Chief Justice Hanley's weighty rulings and pointed charges are worthy of comment, while the Senior and Junior Judges took in enough "nickles" to cover expenses.