

## SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

Science '95 have a playful way of hustling the members of the first two years in Arts.

A Freshman who had been rather roughly treated by them gathered his friends together, and pounced on a rising and—to them—particularly obnoxious scientist. It is impossible to state definitely what they were going to do with him since their intentions were not allowed to develop freely. The general scrap which followed lasted only till Science '95 had wedged the two principals into one corner, when it took the form of single combat.

A few short moments, and "the strongest man in Arts" was being used to wipe up the floor, whilst the excited cheers and class yell of Science '95 mingled harmoniously with the oft-heard tinkle of the chestnut bell.

*Soph. at Conversat.*—"Keep to the right, please, and don't block the stairway;" and someone with a stern sense of the eternal fitness of things had pinned a placard on his back warning the passers by that it was "Dangerous to touch this machine."

*Senior.*—"Make way for the Governor-General. I am not the Governor-General, but he is right behind me."

The new '95 banner is a handsome and artistic production, of which the Sophs may well feel proud.

*Student.*—(*All conversazione*) "Take these stairs down to workshops."

*Young Lady.*—(*Excitedly*) "Oh don't, please, till we get out."

*Student.*—"This way to the supper room."

*Elderly Lady.*—(*Moving towards supper room*). "Oh, I smell steam! Let us turn back!"

The Undergraduates in Science have lately been complimented for their gentlemanly conduct; but a certain cabman who mourns the loss of a whip, fare, etc., on Friday night is not disposed to concur with those of that opinion.

There is now reason to hope that the long-talked of University pin will materialize before the session closes.

The employees of the Engineering Building were treated to a well merited supper after the *Conversazione* on Friday night.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers on the 23rd inst., Prof. J. T. Nicholson

read an able and instructive paper on "Transmission and Distribution of Power by Compressed Air." The Prof. incidentally referred to the commercial feasibility of a scheme to supply and distribute power by air compression in Montreal, notwithstanding the severe competition that might be expected from electricity, and pointed out the advantages that would accrue to small industries by the establishment of such a system. After the paper was read, magic lantern views were shown illustrating the 12,000 H. P. plant now in operation in Paris.

"Her sweet smile haunts him still." *On dit* that Orion met his fate on the evening of the *Conversazione*.

The handsome clock which adorns our library is a gift to the Faculty by Mr. Henry Birks, the well-known jeweller of St. James St. It is somewhat akin to our grandfather's clock in point of size, and bears the following inscription above its dial plate:—

GOA BOV TYO VRB VS IN ESS.

A city reporter recently took a note of it to consult his latin lexicon as to its meaning, but as we have not yet received his translation, we submit it as an exercise for our classical readers.

## LEGAL BRIEFS.

Lawyers are men of fine distinctions as a general rule, but when it comes to a decision as to the separation of jurisdictions into the *Civil* and *Criminal* side, as applied to the humble apartments of the Faculty of Law, and the headquarters of musical associations and Delsarte movements, we bow to the higher authority of the Court of Appeals.

Still further and more astonishing developments from our mild friend of "Slaves are either born or made" fame!

His powers of anticipation seem to be unparalleled, and when it comes down to philosophic questionings even the class reporter drops pen and notebook to pick up a thought or two.

The First year have developed a musician, and our Final men's terpsichorean powers are rapidly becoming matured.

Professor Lafleur deserves the sincere thanks both of the debaters and the students in general for the able judgment rendered by him on the last case submitted before the Moot Court.

It gives additional interest to a case when a careful summing up is made of the various arguments, and a final decision is carefully arrived at with full quotation of authorities as in the instance mentioned.