

The meeting of the Engineering Society, postponed from the 2nd inst., was held on the 9th.

Mr. Keele read a most interesting paper on "Methods of Illustration," dealing principally with the technical side of the subject, which he treated

in a most masterly manner. He illustrated his paper with sketches and numerous examples of the different methods of illustration. The paper, although of necessity being rather long, was listened to throughout with pleasure by the members of the Society.

Mr. Mackintosh, seconded by Mr. McMillan, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Keele, which was unanimously carried.

The President described his recent visit to McGill, and thanked the boys for sending him as their representative. Mr. Piper was appointed to represent the School at the Pharmacy dinner.

Last week A. E. Shipley fortunately escaped what came very near being a serious accident. While coming on the train from his home to the city, one of the axles under the tender broke and threw the latter off the rails, so that it ran along on the remaining wheels on the ties. The engineer was not aware of the accident until he noticed that the train was slowing up, and looking round saw what had happened. On investigation it was found that the axle in breaking had smashed the connections between the air-brake and the engine, thus setting the brakes and stopping the train. Had this not happened the train would have been a wreck in probably less than another minute.

E. A. Weldon, who graduated from the School last year, had the good fortune to secure employment in the building of the Yukon railroad. He left Toronto for B.C., last Wednesday, 2nd February.

Cam McArthur has at last purchased for himself another pair of trousers to replace the one that was eaten up in the chemical laboratory by the acid some time ago.

Another factor of safety has been added to the School in the shape of rows of pails filled with water placed at intervals along the halls, "To be used in case of Fire only." It is doubtful whether this little verse will be strictly obeyed, considering that no other thing has as yet been found that can so well replace the use of the forbidden tap.

The Third Year take this means of notifying a certain freshman, who has the privilege of draughting in their room, that if he does not immediately subdue his note and assume a more respectful attitude when in the room with his aforementioned seniors, he will be duly chilled under the tap.

Quite a political campaign has been carried on now for some time in the School, with regard to the coming elections. Several of the Second Year worked hard to get every one of the students, who were eligible, to register, and they were quite right, for we Science men are almost certain sooner or later to have something to do with the

Government, and the sooner we make ourselves acquainted with their policy, and know the men we want in, and help to put them in, the better for us.

The "S.P.S. Varsity" debate will take place to-morrow night. This is going to be a very interesting one to us especially, because it is about the Yukon railroad, and because we have two good men representing us, namely, J. A. Stewart and A. N. Macmillan. Let every man from the School turn out to it, and thus help along our debaters.

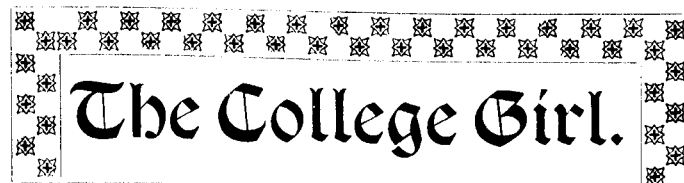
#### A FROST.

Sunset's long tresses trail  
Tangled with gloom,—  
Down in the dewy vale  
Violets bloom.

Stars in the dome of night,  
Moon o'er the hill,—  
Violets, pure and slight,  
Droop in the chill.

Earthward the morning comes,  
Bright overhead,—  
Down in the valley's glooms  
Violets lie dead.

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Last week the College Girls certainly had no cause to complain of nothing to do; this really seems the more astonishing when one remembers, with a sort of horror, that we date our letters "Feb." now. Besides the usual meetings, the debate between our Literary Society and the Woman's Literary Society at Victoria has come off, and the Woman's Literary Tea is also a thing of the past. Several College Girls turned out on Friday evening also for the open meeting of the Natural Science Association; they were more than repaid for their trouble. An excellent programme had been arranged, but, I am afraid, it is hardly the business of the College Girl to tell of this, except that we were very glad to hear both Miss Dickinson and Miss Rosenstadt, and came home delighted with the meeting.

At the meeting of the Y.W.C.A. last week a very interesting paper on "Charity" was read by Miss Dickson, '00. After the reading of the paper an informal discussion of the topic took place, in which many helpful suggestions were given.

Two items of business were brought before the Society. A letter bearing greetings from the Y.W.C.A. of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., having been read, it was moved, seconded and carried, that greetings be returned from our Society, and also that an account of our work be given. It was also decided that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr. Cameron, who was recently summoned to New Mexico, owing to the illness of Mrs. Cameron, the Honorary President of our Society.

The attendance at the meetings of the Y.W.C.A. has greatly fallen off this term. These meetings cannot fail to repay all who attend for one short hour a week spared from their studies, urgent though those studies doubtless are