

THEY say syrup of hypophosphites is having a big sale. The apothecary recommends it as "good brain food."

WHAT queer questions examiners *do* ask, to be sure! Just what one never expects. One Freshman says he didn't know that the Encyclopedia Britannica was a prescribed text-book.

As Graduation draws near, those who leave McMaster Hall, probably never to return, must have sincere feelings of regret at bidding it farewell. College life in the old Hall is indeed well nigh ideal, for such a home-like, good-spirited college will rarely be found. The corridors, the dining-hall, the campus, even the class-rooms become dear to the student. College chums, class and room-mates will long be remembered by one another, in the quiet hours of after-life, with pleasant reminiscences; and many a life-long friendship will date back to the days spent in common struggles with Greek, philosophy, and boarding house beef-steak.

ONCE more the months have slipped away, and the last issue of THE MONTHLY must go to press. The last few weeks have been very busy ones, as in view of the on-coming exams., somehow one realizes more than ever that there is "no royal road," and there is noticeable on all sides a great tendency to make up for lost time by forced marches. Consequently, Literary Society meetings and all similar occurrences, the reports of which usually fill the columns of our College News, have been very few. Since the close of lectures, about April 3rd, "much study" has been the order of the day—and of the night, too! Not a few, perhaps, have discovered that it is much safer to follow the pace of the tortoise the whole year round than to try to do it all by a "spurt" on the last quarter—a "hare-brained" thing, indeed.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—The meeting of the "Lit." for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held on the 6th. The enthusiasm was intense, and augurs well for the success of the Society. All due despatch was used in the voting, owing to the proximity of the crucial period of student life. As a result of the ballot for President, Mr. R. C. Matthews received the office, and the following officers were then elected: 1st Vice-President, J. A. McLean; 2nd Vice-President, Miss McLaurin; Treasurer, C. C. Lumley; Recording Secretary, A. C. Watson; Corresponding Secretary, C. C. Sinclair; Curator, J. R. Coutts; Secretary of Committee, R. Mode. The newly-elected President, Mr. Matthews, upon the request of the meeting, gave a brief address, dealing mainly with the future work of the Society, and stated his belief that the Society could do more for the students than it had ever done in the past, and that "Forward" would be the motto for the ensuing year. The other officers present were then heard from briefly.

For the first time in several years are our columns saddened by the news of the death of one of our fellow-students. On Easter