

Then came the toasts. Some of the boys near me gave me a little "stuff" to drink them with, and it wasn't long till I began to enter into the spirit of the affair. I didn't hear many of the speeches after that, as my head began to feel queer. I blame it on the dessert that was served. Finally, two or three of our Year came along and persuaded me to go home. I don't think we took a car. When I got into bed, do my best the coverings would not come up around my head; I pulled and tugged away all night till I was almost as tired as I will be after four lectures to-morrow morning. As the early morning light strayed in through my window, it dawned on me what was the matter. I had a foot in each pillow-case and had the —."

The office devil will be pleased to return the original of the above for a nominal fee. Call after office hours.

The miners of the Third Year had a "mill-run" on the 6th ult. It was an assured success from the moment "Pud" Perry and "Prof." Coulthard, followed by "Bluebeard" Revell, and his red bag, entered the room, Mr. Mickle directed operations and the preliminaries were soon arranged. Sharp at 3 o'clock the machinery was put in motion, and the mill run for an hour. Clothier and Watt amused themselves panning the tailings, but failed to find "color." On the clean-up Jack Elliot was detected attempting to pocket the amalgam, and was forced to disgorge.

During the afternoon, several Freshmen, attracted by the noise of the stamps, strolled in, but beat a hasty retreat, on observing the threatening glances with which the Seniors regarded them, and the settling tanks.

The tenth annual Dinner of the School, which was held in Webb's parlors on Friday evening, December 9th, was, without exception, the most successful and enjoyable ever held by the undergrads. of S.P.S. The students turned out "en masse," to do honor to our Faculty and guests, and to do justice to the excellent repast provided by Webb. It is needless to say that they did both. The boys did not have to use their mathematics to circumscribe the Dinner.

Mr. W. E. H. Carter, President of the Engineering Society, presided, and on his right were Hon. G. W. Ross, Rev. J. O. Miller, Principal Bishop Ridley College; Prof. Mavor, Toronto University; Mr. Archibald Blue, Director of Mines; Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Roads Inspector; Mr. J. A. Duff, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Charlton. On the Chairman's left were Mr. L. B. Stewart, Secretary S.P.S.; W. T. Jennings, C.E.; Mr. C. H. C. Wright, C. H. Mortimer, Secretary Canadian Electrical Association; Prof. T. R. Rosebrugh, G. R. Mickle, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Bain.

The representatives from the Colleges were: McGill, Wm. A. Moor; Varsity, Mr. Dixon; Athletic Association, T. Russell; Mr. Clark, Dentals.

Letters of regret were read from Thrift Burnside, Mr. M. B. Weekes, and Mr. Merritt. Queen's; King of Siam and Li Hung Chang.

Mr. W. E. H. Carter proposed the toast to the Queen, and after drinking this toast and singing the National Anthem, the other toasts were proceeded with, as follows: Canada, proposed by Frank M. Perry, responded to by Mr. Archibald Blue; the Legislative Assembly, proposed by F. W. Thorold, responded to by Hon. G. W. Ross; University of Toronto, proposed by

Mr. C. H. C. Wright, responded to by Prof. James Mavor; the Profession, proposed by Thomas Shanks, responded to by Messrs. W. T. Jennings, C. H. Mortimer and A. W. Campbell; the Faculty, proposed by W. H. Boyd, responded to by Principal Galbraith and Dr. Ellis; Sister Institutions, proposed by H. R. Stovel, responded to by Rev. J. O. Miller, Bishop Ridley College; Wm. Moor, McGill University, and William Dixon, Toronto University; Athletics, proposed by J. A. Duff, responded to by Thomas Russell, Varsity Athletic Association; Graduates, proposed by A. H. Smith, responded to by A. Macallum and J. Paterson; the Ladies, proposed by R. Roaf, responded to by E. V. Neelands; Freshmen, proposed by W. A. Hare, responded to by C. H. Boehmer. During the evening an interesting musical programme was contributed, as follows: Flute solo, Ted. Carter; song, W. Flavelle Prizer; banjo solo, B. Campbell; song, H. R. Stovel; song, L. Bray; duet, H. R. Stovel and W. H. Boyd; song, C. H. Boehmer; violin solo, W. Beardmore. D'Alesandro's orchestra contributed the incidental music throughout the evening.

One thing to be regretted was that the date of the Dinner happened to fall on the evening of the Senate meeting, and thus we were deprived of the company of Principal Galbraith and Professor Ellis, until the toast list had commenced. We all sincerely hope that the Senate provide refreshments for themselves at their meetings.

The Committee who had charge of the Dinner were W. E. H. Carter, Chairman; Thos. Shanks, Vice-Chairman; Alex. H. Smith, Secretary; F. W. Thorold, Treasurer; W. H. Boyd, W. F. Grant, W. W. Van Every, E. E. Yeates, F. F. Clarke, J. R. Roaf, C. H. Boehmer and J. F. Wilkin.

CHESS MATCHES.

On the invitation of Prof. Maurice Hutton, six members of the Chess Club met six members of the Faculty, in a friendly match at his residence, on Wednesday evening last. The boys were delighted by the excellent and very pleasant entertainment of the genial Professor. The games played were all interesting and instructive, especially the ones played in the Mavor—Shenstone and Hutton—Hunter, contests. The match resulted as follows:

Faculty.	Students.
Prof. Mavor, 0	N. S. Shenstone, 1
Prof. Hutton, 0	R. G. Hunter, 2
Prof. Wrong, 1	Banwell, 1
Mr. Keys, $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$	F. E. Brown, $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
Dr. Needler, $\frac{1}{2}$	S. F. Shenstone, $1\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Milner, $\frac{1}{2}$	A. W. Keith, $1\frac{1}{2}$
Faculty, 3; Students, 8.	

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

This is the last regular issue of THE VARSITY for the Autumn term. Next week's number will be the extra-large Christmas edition. It will contain several special articles from the pens of distinguished graduates, as well as a number of short stories, poems and skits by the best undergraduate writers. It will be distributed one day earlier than usual, on Wednesday instead of Thursday.