

to the safe and complete annihilation of exam. papers.

The doctors have recommended "Pap" Sears to go south. Kingston doesn't agree with his system.

Divinity.

PRINCIPAL Gordon, our Professor in Systematic Theology, visited us for a few moments the other day, and we gave him three rousing cheers of welcome. Not only his well chosen words and the spirit in which they were uttered, but his very manner, made us feel that henceforth we are joined together in the holy bonds of our ever-abiding Queen's *esprit de corps*. Queen's will be still the same—no break, no jar, will come to her life. Our new Principal will embody well her free life and truth-loving spirit, and around him our affections will spontaneously twine as the personified grace of her inherently noble spirit

Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, is at present giving us a course of lectures on Pastoral Theology. His comprehensive grasp of religion, his full understanding of the present situation, his intense desire to make Christianity an applied science in every relation of life social and industrial, together with his broad sympathy and long experience, make his lectures to us, standing on the threshold of our life's work, most welcome and highly valued.

ThurLOW Fraser, B.D., and Mrs. Fraser have settled down in Tamsui, Formosa. From a letter dated Dec. 9th, 1902, we learn that after a long and somewhat rough voyage, they had

passed through five weeks of experience in their new home, where the flowers were in full bloom and the climate as warm as our summer time, though very damp. Seven years ago the Japs took this island by force of arms from the Chinese, and were now making upon it their first attempt at colonization which it may be interesting to note. Well-built schools are being established in every village while an advanced school is situated at Taihoku, the capital, and has an attendance of three or four hundred Chinese and Japs. There is also at the Capital a Medical College whose professors received their education in Germany. The students have no fees to pay, get their board free, and a trifle besides. At present one hundred and twenty-five are in attendance, half of whom are Chinese. We must not forget to mention that this enterprising nation seems to be touched with a genuine feeling of humanity as is shown by the opening of hospitals in every town of four or five thousand inhabitants.

ThurLOW is hard at work studying the language and getting ready to teach in the school established by the Church. He has already preached a few times by means of an interpreter, and has travelled about somewhat with Mr. Gould, who has charge of the work at present. There are only three English-speaking families at Tamsui, so ThurLOW and Mrs. Fraser will know what it is to be a bit lonesome, and would be pleased to hear from old friends. Their address is Tamsui, Formosa, Japan. We send through the Journal our best wishes for success in the noble task to which they have given their lives.

T. W. Goodwill, B.A., called on us the other day and made the halls re-