

SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

We were in error in stating that Mr. Hersey had been placed in charge of the "Chemical Department" Mr. Hersey is assisting in the demonstrations to one of the afternoon classes. In other respects the work is being carried on as heretofore. [Sci Ed.]

On Nov. 18th, a large number of the fourth year students, by the kind invitation of the Taylor Hydraulic Air Compressing Co., had the pleasure of joining a party made up of several of our professors, and a large number of other gentlemen and engineers interested, on a trip to Magog, P. Q., where the company has set up an air compressing plant for the large cotton mills at that place. The air compressor is working splendidly and everyone had a chance to see how it works and how it is constructed.

The company provided our party with three special cars, and a good dinner at Magog and were careful to provide for all the little necessities for such a trip. Needless to say, everyone enjoyed themselves and the most hearty thanks of the whole party is due to the company.

For the benefit of the juniors we quote the following: "The specimen is placed centrally and pressure applied by means of cog wheels run by steam, the pressure being measured by a water clock; and deflections by a telescope." This is evidently an example of Scotch humor.

The first junior sending in the author's name and the apparatus to which the above refers will receive a handsome present the next fifty each receiving a beautiful bicycle.

G. Mc—'s hat is a proficient swimmer having easily been first in the (tail) race at Magog.

In No 2 of the Fortnightly we notice the statement made by one of our fair E. Wing friends "That Profs. get into Canada free of duty." This statement is easily explained by turning to the "Handbook of the Canadians Tariff" which distinctly states that there is no duty on raw material.

Mr. D—f: It is now connected with a tube which—

D—n: Please sir, is it a hollow tube.

Science (98) welcomes back Mr. G. A. Young who has returned from a scientific expedition to far off Labrador. He reports a most enjoyable time and looks the picture of health. Better late than never George.

Great Scott its Chili this morning says the Junior as he leaves a sigh and endeavours to eat his breakfast and go up to college in about 2 minutes of mean solar time.

Prof.—"I" just give you the cream of this subject."

Student—"I never take cream, thank you."

T—says that if Rider Haggard had been Lew Wallace, "She" would have Ben Hur.

Mum's the word with the Freshies. They never let us know what they are doing. We certainly know there are reabies though.

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