

FACULTY OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE.

The opening lecture of the session delivered by Dr. M. C. Baker was of a highly entertaining and instructive nature.

He advised participation in the College sports by the students, and systematic study,—a plan which, if followed, would materially lessen the work and worry incident to approaching exams.

More college spirit among the students and a closer affiliation of the different Faculties were referred to as most desirable.

Dr. William Bryden, '71, well and favorably known in Boston, died there on June 28, 1895, after a protracted illness.

Deceased was a native of Scotland, but came to the new world when a boy. He graduated from the Montreal Veterinary College shortly after its foundation, and for many years served on the examining board.

He was a past president of the U. S. Veterinary Medical Association; also a charter member and past president of the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association, and an honorary member at the time of his demise.

For many years he was inspector of cattle for British steamships at the port of Boston, known personally to most members of the profession throughout the country, and to others, by his frequent contributions to the professional journals.

He was a good friend and ever ready adviser to the young practitioner, of a genial and hospitable nature, an able student and an intelligent practitioner of the science he loved.

Dr. E. H. Lenhert, '95, is lecturing on Veterinary Science at the Mass. State Agricultural College, during the absence in Europe of Dr. J. B. Paige, '88.

Dr. C. H. Zink, Valedictorian '95, is on the staff of inspectors at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Alex. Cowan is practising his profession in the city.

Dr. Martin, M.D., C.M., is delivering special lectures on Pathology to the Final Year students, which arrangement is highly appreciated.

The genial F. Brennan has left our ranks to engage in the study of Medicine.

Messrs. S. C. Richards, '96, and W. Burns, '97, will represent the Faculty at the Athletic Association, meetings during the session.

Following are the class officers for this session:

Third Year.—President, J. A. Ness; Sec.-Treas., E. H. Morris; Class Reporter, E. C. Thurston.

Second Year.—President, B. A. Sugden, Sec., B. Killam; Class Reporter, W. A. Hilliard.

First Year.—President, W. L. Bell; Sec., W. B. Wallis; Class Reporter, J. Spanton.

"Where's handsome Harry?" is a question the Final Year men are asking.

ATHLETICS.

This system of ours is a very complex mechanism, and to be in perfect running order every part must be perfectly balanced.

A student with a faulty pair of lungs, a cranky digestive apparatus, and a torpid liver cannot expect to do himself or his work justice. How many McGill students take proper exercise? Very few; for in this day of long hours in close lecture theatres, and long evenings spent over his books, a man's animal nature is too often entirely neglected.

Now, surely, we can all afford to set aside an hour each day for outdoor exercise, don some athletic costume, and turn out on the College campus.

Men are needed on the track, on the turf, and on the foot-ball field. Let some of the strong-muscled, big-boned men we see strolling aimlessly around during practice hours strip off and help to uphold the honor of "Old McGill" on the field. McGill for some time has been handicapped by the lack of weight in the forward line, and yet we have material enough in the College to form as heavy, as strong, and as active a combination as that of any team in Canada.

Let the foot-ball enthusiasts work up inter-faculty and inter-class matches, and stir up a friendly rivalry. That's the way to develop new material for the teams. Try and get the Freshmen out. They are the men of whom the future teams must be largely composed.

Men of the Freshmen classes, don't be backward in coming out. The captains and committees will be glad to welcome you, and give you all the coaching necessary.

Athletics should boom at McGill. We want three winning Rugby teams, a crack Hockey team, an invincible Association team, and in the spring line, cricket, base-ball, lacrosse and tennis clubs.

We also want record-breaking runners and jumpers, and there is no reason why we shouldn't have them if each man would put his whole heart in the work.

It is too true that the facilities for field sports are not as good as we could wish; but the only way to secure better is for each man to turn out, and make further improvements an absolute necessity.

SPORTS DAY.

The great event of the fall term at McGill is the annual Field Day. It is a day of all-round sport, such as anyone and everyone can thoroughly enjoy.

We hope that on this day every McGill student will lay aside his work, loosen up his Choccal chords, turn out on the campus and make the Sports boom.

We look for a close contest this term for the "Faculty Trophy." Science men claim that they have a "cinch" this year; Medicine probably has something up her sleeve, however; and Arts, though not saying much, no doubt is thinking deeply.

Now, men of every Faculty turn out *en masse*. To an athlete striving to win, nothing is so encouraging as the hearty cheers of his class-mates.

Good order, however, is absolutely necessary for the carrying on of successful events, so let every man not on the committee keep outside the ropes. Everybody will then have a chance to see.

FOOT-BALL.

McGILL I. What's the matter with old McGill?

Well I guess she's about all right.

Five teams in the field and only one defeat. This is a record.

On last Saturday, 12th inst., with ardor unquenched by the driving rain, five teams went forth to do battle for their Alma Mater, and to hunt the slimy and elusive pig-skin. Four teams came back victorious, but one left the scalps of its players in the wigwags of the enemy.

MCGILL I. vs. BRITANNIA I.

The old Shamrock grounds were wet, decidedly wet;