

from the conversazione committee. There are to be no chemical experiments this year. The next meeting of the committee will be in Moss Hall, on Tuesday next, at 5 p.m.

Influenced no doubt by the recent fight in Albert Hall, between Gilmore and Hurst, and by Gilmore's victory, a boxing class has been formed from the College. Lessons are given twice a week by Mr. Gilmore at his rooms down town. As this class is now full, and others are desirous of learning the manly art, we believe another class is being formed.

It is about time the attention of the Postal authorities was brought to the irregularities in connection with delivery of papers here. Papers sometimes remain at the office a week before being delivered here. Either the postman who now delivers the letters ought to be dismissed, or an assistant provided.

Splendid pictures of the University may be had from our courteous and enterprising bedel, Mr. McKim. There are two different views. One from the front of the main building, and one from the side. They are well taken and not expensive. While Quicquid was getting one the other day, he could not help noticing Mr. McKim's fine collection of black thorn sticks. Our fighting Editor has been coveting one ever since.

A little more steam in some of the lecture and reading rooms would be more acceptable these cold mornings.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Hugh Davidson, of the fourth year, is laid up at his boarding house with typhoid fever. We hope to see him around again soon.

The tickets are now ready for the banquet which takes place on the 15th February inst., and may be obtained from the representatives to the executive committee.

It is remarkable that the only institution about the College that has an assistant Treasurer is the Y.M.C.A.

At the last First Intermediate Law Examinations, the three Scholarships were all taken by University men. Messes. Bristol, B.A., Swartout and Kilmer, B.A., were the lucky winners.

Trinity holds its annual Conversazione next Thursday. A large number of University men are grateful for invitations.

The Glee Club will sing at an entertainment at Richmond Hill next Friday evening.

QUICQUID QUERIES.

When is Mons. Pernet's successor to be appointed?

If it would not be as well to have class pictures taken now than about examination time, when everyone is hard at work and cannot spare the time?

If Webb knows the average appetite of the University student, or if Professor Hutton could give him any points?

Whether the members of the Legislature at the Conversazione will think Convocation Hall is large enough?

What has become of that excellent institution, the Forum?

ROTTEN ROW.

No centipede appetizers have been discovered during the last week in Residence hash.

The Doctor's Christmas tree, though late in the season, was a grand success.

Some of the fourth year men are thinking of becoming Residence waiters. They say they find by experience they can have better meals, more freedom, more leisure for study, and a better time generally.

College News.

TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

The first meeting of our society was held last Friday evening, the 18th inst. It was an open one. There was no discussion upon subjects pertaining to medicine, but instead of our usually dignified and learned programme some of our ambitious ones succeeded in stealing a night to entertain their friends (lady friends of course) with a literary treat. We were a little solicitous as to the result of the venture, but are pleased that it was so nearly a success. We hope, however, that in future the society will not forget the object of its organization and waste its valuable time by introducing a feature totally foreign to the attainment of that object.

After the meeting, referred to above, had completed its delib-

eration a large number of students concluded to show their respects to our popular obstetrician Dr. Odgen, who has lately taken unto himself a wife. He was serenaded in medico style, and after addressing the visitors for a few minutes, practically proved that love holdeth the purse strings, by handing over to them an X. What was done with it your correspondent cannot say, but we have no doubt it was all duly expended.

Dr. Patterson, we are pleased to state, is again attending to his duties in connection with the Hospital. The familiar face of Dr. Draper also beams upon us again.

Mr. Sam. Stewart, late of the C. P. R. medical staff, has returned. He seems to have fared well and speaks in high terms of the country.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. W. Clerke is seriously ill at Brooklyn. We wish him a speedy trip to convalescence.

Things are very quiet around the school at present; everyone is talking about his approaching examination, and we suppose is working hard for it.

Dr. Oldright commenced his course on Sanitary Science on Monday. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the increasing interest evinced by the students particularly and the public generally in this important branch of prophylactic medicine.

The regular meeting of the T. S. M. Medical Society was held on Friday evening last, the 25th inst. After the usual business of the society had been attended to, R. A. Reeve, B.A., M.D., read a paper upon the physiology and hygiene of the eye. Numerous views of the Normal and Pathological Histology of the eye were exhibited by means of the sciopicon and camera obscura. The paper was intensely interesting to students, inasmuch as from the amount of use the eyes receive in reading they are apt to be neglected, and often prove to be affected with near-sightedness or perhaps something worse. Dr. Reeve is a person who has taken no little interest in the students, and who is most deservedly popular with them, and we were glad to see on the above occasion the theatre filled from the orchestra to the gods with professional men and students of both colleges.

At the next regular meeting Mr. Bascome will read a paper on 'Indigestion.'

Representatives of the banquet and conversazione committees are busy canvassing, and we hope that the Toronto school will show the respect they bear towards the Provincial University by attending one or more of these.

During last term a large amount of money was collected for books, to be placed upon the shelves of the library, but so far nothing has been heard of the needed books. The term is fast passing away, and it is likely from all appearances that when the class of '84 receive the honors due to graduates, the shelves of the library will be as empty as they are at present, and one class more will have passed out of the school without receiving the full advantage of the fees they contributed towards the society and library.

We had hoped, from the ringing of hammers and clanging of pipes recently heard in the lecture rooms, that some new mode of heating was about to be introduced, but alas! it was only some reforms in connection with the gas supply to the chemical laboratory.

TRINITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The meeting of our Society last Saturday evening was a great success, both in point of members and in the varied and pleasing programme presented. The proceedings opened by a chorus from the students, which was, as usual, well given.

Before the Debate commenced, the Dean said he believed there had been some discussion among the students as to whether any of our number should marry without obtaining the consent of his fellow-students; he thought the Faculty also ought to be consulted on this important subject. (It appears that one of our students, during the Xmas holidays took unto himself a help-mate. We therefore take this opportunity of wishing him life long happiness.)

The debate on Typhoid Fever was then opened by Mr. G. A. Bingham, who, by his remarks, showed he had given the matter careful and close attention. He discussed the question:—Is the disease communicable, and in what manner? Is there such a thing as a Typhoid germ? He gave the causes which produced the fever, viz: mal-nutrition, bad drainage, water, &c. Also the symptoms, delirium, &c., also certain facts that might be noticed in connection with the disease; for instance, the regular rising of temperature in the evening and lowering in the morning.