

render any synopsis we could make inappropriate. At the next meeting Messrs Campbell and Cleavers will read papers.

Great and onerous are the duties of Dr. Bell's Third Year clinical clerk. After arraying himself in robes of white and having taken a course in aseptic bathing, chiefly confined to the hands, he strolls nonchalantly into the operating theatre, thinking himself the cynosure of every eye. He parades before the admiring gaze of his fellow-students with such an air of wisdom and unassuming confidence that he could not justly be looked on as other than the most exemplary type of the modern follower of the great and only Æsculapius. Having read his exhaustive but aimless report, he folds his arms across his breast, takes his stand in the rear of the operator, on whose transparence he depends for his view of the operation. Here his duties cease.

Library Notes.

It is pleasant to record the growth of the Library during the past three months, 472 volumes have been added: 72 by purchase, 173 by binding, and 227 by donation; amongst the latter Mr. Peter Redpath (the friend of the Library, *par excellence*) has given 110 volumes. The McGill Graduates Society, 47 volumes, and 70 volumes from various donors.

The work in the new Library is progressing rapidly, the roof is on, so that the work in the interior will be going on during the winter, and September of next year is spoken of as the date of opening. It will not only be a very handsome building, but it is said that the reading rooms will be very commodious.

In addition to the before named Mr. Macdonald has further enriched the Applied Science Library with a donation of 362 volumes.

Legal Briefs.

The Freshmen have started in at a magnificent pace. It is said they absorb every word, and close their notes in the form of a deposition, "And further deponent sayeth naught."

The Third Year are less precise. The other evening "M. Le President" stayed regular proceedings in order to Examine Tr.....'s "witness." Joh.....n conducted the cross-examination.

Gentleman.—If I pick up a purse, containing money on the street, and have means of ascertaining the owner, in order to restore it to him, but fail to do so, I am as bad as a thief. In fact, gentlemen, I *am* a thief. (Hear, hear).

In a case of McDonald vs Topps in the Magistrates Court, on the 9th of July last before Judge Barry, a

curious question arose. The Plaintiff took a seizure before judgment on the ground that the Defendant was about to abscond from the Province and the proof he made was that Defendant had said "I will draw my pay and get to.....out of this."

The lawyer for the defence at once asked that the seizure be quashed, as there was no evidence that the region named by the Defendant as his destination was out of the Province of Quebec with the presumption all the other way.

The witness was cross-examined at length, and refused point blank to swear that the Defendant in the expression used did not mean the city of Quebec.

Judge Barry has the case *en délibéré*.

The Faculty Owl occupied a most important and responsible position at the theatre last Friday night. The Committee are now being met with the ancient but appropriate query: "Owl'd or young, what was the *price* of that bird?"

"There is a young fellow called
Who is now almost worn to the bones
He's so loaded with notes
That they fill all his coats
It's said when he reads them he groans."

The originality of the above is vouched for.

F. J. Hatchett, Law '91, who in July last successfully passed the Bar examination for admission to practice has opened an office in the Temple.

Science Jottings.

The pressure brought to bear upon him has induced R.S. to substitute trousers for his knickerbockers.

The Science Freshmen are beginning to show signs of promise. They are said to have subscribed to Theatre night expenses, more liberally than any other year in any Faculty.

The Glee Club has changed the hour of practice from Thursday to Wednesday at 5 p.m.

A warning: Let the members of the Senior Class look well to their ways. After the "most—able case of silly ignorance" on record, it would not be out of place for those dignified gentlemen to ponder over the depth of meaning contained in the expression $A = \pi^2$; otherwise, the sound of "weeping and wailing" will be quite audible next April.

For a part of last week the wearers of the "blue and grey" were much better "Holden" to one of their number for having obtained the promise of a special recognition of their enterprise on Theatre Night; but, alas! owing to the mulish propensity of '93, their cherished aim has yet to be realized.