

Six of the seven members of the Civil Engineering class, for the final year, are busily engaged getting out designs for a "Soo Bridge." Some original developments are expected.

The Musical Association is in charge of the music at the University banquet. This will afford an opportunity to show the value of such an organization. Where are the 25 banjos?

The graduating class in Medicine are having their "class photo," taken at Martin's this year, and are determined to have a full number of men, even if they have to "provide substitutes."

The students in Medicine are going to present a numerously signed petition to Mr. Cook, requesting him to have his photograph on sale at Summerhayes & Walford's, and Notman's, as the other professors do.

It is very encouraging to Science students to head the list with forty representatives on the football team between the years 80-86, and speaks volumes for the popular institution. Go on Science, only the best can get there.

A second year man suggests—"Drawing should be made a compulsory subject in Matriculation Examinations. The result would then be more satisfactory for diagrammatic physiology, not to mention that many students would then be better prepared to do justice to the subject!"

A meeting of lady students was held on Friday, January 24th. Information respecting the approaching University Dinner was given by Miss Botterell. It was decided to postpone the discussion of the annual Donalds entertainment (for which the meeting had been called), "indefinitely." Miss Botterell, as President of the fourth year, was appointed to represent the Department on the Dinner Committee.

On November 25th, a presentation of a portrait of Sir William Dawson was made to the Natural History Society of Montreal.

If any one deserves such recognition it is Sir William, who, for 34 years, has been an active member of the Society, 20 times elected President, contributed over 140 papers to the journal of the Society, a foremost authority in the science of Geology, and personally he has given a stimulus for the study of the natural sciences to all who have come into contact with him.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was held in the College buildings on Thursday, the 23rd inst. The business meeting in the morning was held in the new Science apartments, and that for hearing the President's address, in the Redpath museum in the afternoon, both of which were presided over by Col. Gzowski, the Society's able president. The afternoon meeting was honored by the presence of His Excellency Lord Stanley, honorary member, also Sir William Dawson, honorary member. A large number of the active members were present. It is to be regretted that so few students saw their way clear to attend these meetings, which were both interesting and instructive from an Engineers' stand point.

MEDICAL GERMS.

Some of the new Hospital Uniforms must have been purchased ready-made. The rapidity of their fit is sometimes startling.

Apocryphos of the photo., it has been remarked that the Valedictorian's hair has disappeared, and with it the Secretary's side-lights.

A rumor was lately started that a ghostly appearance has on several occasions been seen in the hospital wards. The nurses have called it J. the R.

Poor old Mr. Russell is gone. It seems hard to realize that we shall get no more lectures on the grandeur of a medical man's opportunities.

Keeping awake right after dinner is pure torture. The other day at the Surgical Clinic, Clune was noticed trying to wink at Lewin, and falling asleep in the act.

There are one or two final men, who make a practice of attending classes for which they are not down, thus taking the work from those to whom it really belongs.

There is an air of sobriety and seriousness about the Dispensary, which seems to weigh heavily on its old time frequenters. The fellows seem to go there to actually—work.

The class of '90 were nearly having another session over the questions of gowns or no gowns, in the graduating picture. Gowns and hoods were decided upon, finally.

The "Mercury Man" is in the hospital. We have not yet decided by which means "Pete" shall be done to death; but it should be "something pleasant with boiling oil in it."

It has been vaguely rumored that there is an "Instructor" in Laryngology, attached to the Clinical Staff of the Hospital. Who, how and where he instructs is the present mystery.

Some blackguard has been writing objectionable anonymous letters to the Professor of Surgery.

It is to be hoped the worthy Dr. will not regard such contemptible action as countenanced by the class, with whom he is deservedly popular.

"Gentlemen, I notice some of you more interested in the news of the day than in Skin Diseases. Keep the newspapers outside. It is a blessing that we can get rid of them somewhere, for the half of them are trash, forgotten as soon as read and if remembered, of no earthly use."

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