

We are pleased to see Messrs. J. Mitchell and R. D. Menzies out again after their spell of illness.

Professor: Mr. K.—What is the nature of the brain-substance? Mr. K.—It is a semi-fluid solid, sir.

"Gentlemen, some doctors will tell you that a patient's name should be written at the bottom of a prescription, but I say "no," and some other authorities agree with me on this point."—P.G.B.-n-r.

Professor: Mr. M.—Under what circumstances would you give three grains of this drug, and when eight grains? Mr. M.—When I wished to give a small dose I would give three grains.

Manifold are the excuses invented by those whose names the Professor has forgotten to bulletin at exam. time and who earnestly plead with him that he remember that fact. But the most ingenious yet on record is that of a student who told a Professor that he did not like the idea of being "plucked," because he did not wish to be classed in the same category with a certain gentleman who was not very brilliant and whom he thought was sure to be among the unfortunates. He had nothing to say, however, when the Professor informed him that there was no danger of a catastrophe like that as the gentleman to whom he referred had passed.

ARTS COLLEGE.

ARTS SOCIETY.

THE Arts Society met on Oct. 20th for the transaction of business connected with the annual election of its officers and those of the Concurus. On the following Saturday the poll was held and it is gratifying to know that the number of voters was largely in excess of any previous year. This makes the work of the executive proportionately lighter, but those who did not exercise the franchise could still further lighten the burden by promptly paying their annual fee. The officers elect are:

Arts Society—President, J. M. Scott; Treas., D. L. Gordon; Auditor, R. W. Anglin; Sec'y, G. Edmison; Committee, John Munro, A. A. McGibbon, '97, W. M. Ewart, '98, H. H. Black, '99, J. Baker, 1900.

Concurus—Hon. Chief Justice, Jas. Wallace; Jr. Judge, A. A. McGibbon: Sr. Pros. Attorney, W. J. Bain; Jr. Pros. Attorney, J. Ferguson; Sheriff, P. Graham; Clerk, J. Edmison; Crier, T. W. Goodwill; Chief of Police, D. L. Gordon; Constables, Dolan and Patterson, '97, P. Munro and Wilmer, '98, Mohr and Snyder, '99, McLean and McPhail, 1900.

The new constitutions are now printed and each member should procure a copy and read up.

CLASSICAL AND PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this society was held on Friday, Nov. 6th, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The following is the executive for 1896-'97: Honorary President, Prof. Glover; President, J. H. Dolan; Vice-President, Miss R. Mills; Sec.-Treasurer, P. F. Munro; General Committee, Miss G. Misener, K. P. R. Neville; Programme Committee, Miss Mills, D. H. Laird, J. C. Smith, T. Fraser, J. Marshall; Membership Committee, Miss Misener, J. A. McCallum, A. W. Poole.

The retiring treasurer, J. Wallace, presented his report, which showed that the finances of the society are in a healthy condition.

At the regular meeting of the society on Monday, Nov. 9th, J. C. Smith read a very instructive paper on "The Race Elements in Early Italy." All students interested in the work of this society are cordially invited to attend its meetings.

THE LIBRARY CATALOGUE.

The library catalogue has just been completed and will be a great convenience to the students. The work has been somewhat laborious, but it will be lasting. Books are inserted under the name of the author and the title of the book, so that students can readily find any book they are in search of, if it is in the library. All the articles of any permanent value in the leading magazines are enumerated in the catalogue. This will be found of very great service to the students, especially in essay writing, for they will find in these articles, in short form, information gathered by much reading in many quarters. In applying to the librarian for books students should be careful always to give the above, the number of the shelf and the name of the book, in order that it may be obtained readily; and in the case of magazine articles, the name of the magazine and the number of the volume should be given, not the name of the particular article wanted. It is hoped that the trouble undertaken in arranging the catalogue will result in a much more general use of the library by the students than heretofore. Do not be afraid to use it.

YEAR MEETINGS.

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The senior year is wrestling, as its predecessors for many a day have wrestled, with the difficult subject of the class picture. The hope of outdoing all previous productions of this sort is, of course, most laudable, but the committee in charge aim still higher, and expect to furnish so happy a grouping of their confreres' portraits that, for some years at least, no one will think of improving upon it.