

School of Mining to continue his studies in mineralogy and mining. He sits in the classes with the rest of the students and counts it worth his while to spend hours "pawing over" the specimens provided in his student collection. Surely this is sufficient to convince us of the unparalleled opportunities given to students in this institution.

Medicine.

THE Medical Dance Committee are working for the success of this important function. The date is Friday, November 18th, and Merry's Orchestra will provide music. Every student should consider this one of his best social opportunities.

Mr. A. Lipman has returned to College for final year in Medicine.

Messrs. J. B. Widdis, L. W. Walkey, and O. H. Singleton have rejoined year '12.

A fair representation of the Medical students took in the excursion to Toronto last Saturday.

The Aesculapian Society has voted to hold an annual Medical Dinner this year. Four factors contribute to the success of this affair, viz.:—A good attendance, a good dinner, good speeches and a good spirit among the boys. It is hoped that all of these will have a share in making our dinner a great success this year.

The sympathy of the students is heartily extended to Mr. F. C. Bracken, '12, in recognition of the most unfortunate death of his brother as the result of a shooting accident on Thanksgiving Day.

In a recent issue of the "Canada Lancet" we notice an article setting forth certain comments on the Medical schools of Canada, and elsewhere. Among other things, the article that Toronto has reached the highest efficiency in point of size, and that Queen's and McGill are capable of "expansion." While we admit the truth of the latter part of this statement, we do not admit that size and efficiency are necessarily co-existent in a medical school. The article says nothing about the quality of work done in Queen's and McGill, which leaves the argument quite meaningless.

No medical school can make as good a practitioner of any man as he will have to make of himself after he graduates, and as the burden of medical work falls on the general practitioner, any school which turns out such with efficient means to work, is a success.