

Medicine.

A polymorph came down the line
 With ire in his nucle-eye;
 He seized bacillus anthracis
 By pseudopodium, Oh! my!
 A jolly meal for the polymorph,
 But who will tell me this:
 "Where did he get his strong bichlor
 To be sure of asepsis?"

Plans for the Medical dinner are progressing favorably. Dr. McPhail, Editor of the Journal of the Canadian Medical Association, has accepted the invitation to be present, and the committee has other good things under way.

We notice an interesting article in McClures on the life of Dr. Erhlich. Everyone should be interested in this man and his work, as it gives a striking example of the force of a man who was not considered clever in his student days, but who has devoted a life to difficult technical research work, with startling results.

When a class happens to be called off in favor of some little college enthusiasm, don't begin to worry over the loss of work. One student even went so far as to remark that there were certain members of Year '12 who, when a class cancelled, at once got lividity of the face and extremities. True it is a practice not to be over-encouraged, but once in a while it is simply unavoidable.

With the many activities of last week, it would seem that the session is at its height, so far as University fun and business is concerned. The climax of work is a pleasure yet in store for most of us, and we hope to indulge as freely as we are now doing in the fun, and other interests.

In preface to the seventh edition of his text on Practice, Dr. Osler thus enumerates some recent advances in Medicine:—"The work of the New York Pneumonia Commission; the triumph of British Army and Naval surgeons in stamping out Malta fever; the splendid work of Gorgas in Panama; the studies of Strong and his associates in the Philippine Islands; the fresh work which has been done in trypanosomiasis, psorosomiasis and tropical splenomegaly; the experience of the last epidemic of cerebro-spinal fever in New York, Belfast and Glasgow; with the hopeful work of Flexner at the Rockefeller Institute, the all-important work on 'carriers' in the acute infections; the results of the Washington Congress with the new views on infection, heredity, diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis; the remarkable studies upon epidemic anterior polio myelitis, and the work upon Rocky Mountain