

opportunity of refuting it, and of affirming that the Arts students taking the science work are the authors of all.

The Y.M.C.A. meeting on Friday evening was addressed by Dr. Connell. His subject was "Medical Ethics," and was most interesting and instructive. All who heard him would like to hear him again.

A summary of the work for the summer session has been posted up. The ordinary lectures will be given on operative surgery, clinical medicine and bandaging, obstetrics and gynecology, mental diseases and bacteriology. Supplementary classes will also be held in botany, diseases of eye, ear and throat, sanitary science, analytical chemistry and practical pharmacy.

A special meeting of the medical students was held on Monday to consider ways and means of raising money for the new amphitheatre in the hospital.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

The boys would like to know why the Toronto dailies are scarcely ever placed on the Reading-room files till after 5 o'clock.

The last number of the *'Varsity* came out in deep mourning for Prof. Dale and Mr. Hellems. We congratulate our fellow-students at Toronto on the good prospects they now have of winning some of their more important contentions.

The Banjo Club gave a concert in the Oddfellows' Hall in Mallorytown on Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, to a very large audience. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the club and an adjournment made to the residence of Dr. Lane, where an enjoyable time was spent. The boys are quite elated over the success of their first venture. They have received invitations to several other places, and it is probable that a short tour will be undertaken after examinations are over.

The Snowshoe Club of '96 had a tramp last Saturday afternoon, going down the lake to Whiskey Island, then across Barriefield common and around the outskirts of the city to the exhibition grounds. Bert Anglin was guide, and the commissariat was in charge of Toshi Ikehara. As it contained nothing but gum, it was necessary to do a little foraging in the neighborhood of Barriefield, and a convenient bake cart afforded an opportunity of securing supplies. The dry buns, together with the grief at finding Whiskey Island a mere unmeaning title, came very nearly choking the Court Crier. Another outing of the club will be held soon.

The Political Science Club did not meet during the conference, but resumed its discussions last Friday, when the subject of the evening was "Party Government." R. J. Clark introduced the subject

in a short suggestive paper, in which he pointed out some of the defects of the system. Then followed one of the most animated discussions in the history of the club, in which nearly every member present took part. It was pointed out that the greatest source of danger for party government is to be found in the lowering of political morality, due to the great extension of the franchise. Owing to the approach of exams., only two more meetings will be held this session, and at the next J. A. McColl will introduce the question of "Trusts and Combines."

#### DONATION TO THE LIBRARY.

A generous friend of Queen's, Mr. Andrew Drummond, of Ottawa, has presented the following books to the College library:

Proceedings of Halifax Fisheries Commission, 1877; Confederation of the Provinces (Hon. E. Whelan), 1865; Boston Railroad Jubilee, 1852; Confederation of Canada (Gray), 1872; Taylor's United Canada, 1850; Canadian Pacific Railway Commission, 3 vols., 1882; Prince of Wales' Tour of Canada; Howe's Greek Revolution, 1828; Haynes' Poems, 1864; Hall's New Encyclopedia, 3 vols., 1795; Brown's Philosophy, 2 vols., 1830; A System of Lay Agency, 1839; Mackenzie's Geographical Dictionary, 1829; Beattie's Moral Science, 2 vols., 1807; Civil Engineer, vols. 3-6; The Austin Types, 1838; Stieglitz Plans, 1801; The *Albion*, 1837-55.

#### PERSONALS.

**R**EV. D. G. McPHAIL, B.A., of Picton, paid a visit to Kingston last week.

Rev. James Binnie, M.A., B.D., of McDonald's Corners, was in the city this week.

Rev. A. Thompson, B.A., has been inducted into the pastoral charge of Chatsworth, Ont. Archie tried the far west for a time but has found his way home again.

Jacob Pryne, a member of last year's freshman class, has accepted a call to the Christian Church, Cheboygan, Mich. How quickly we moderns develop!

We have heard with deep regret of the death on Thursday morning of the father of A. B. Ford, M.A., managing editor of the *JOURNAL*. His fellow editors take this opportunity of expressing their sincere sympathy with him in his severe bereavement.

The following is a list of those who attended the conference, besides professors and students:

Revs. D. J. McDonell, B.D., G. M. Milligan, D.D., M. MacGillivray, M.A., John Hay, B.D., Geo. Porteous, Jas. Bennett, B.A., Jas. Cumberland, M.A., Salem Bland, A. McRossie, Jno. Sharp, M.A., A. C. Courtice, M.A., C. O. Johnston, J. D. Boyd, B.A., J. A. Black, B.A., S. S. Burns, B.A., A. Laird, B.A., J. J. Wright, B.A., C. S. Lord, B.D., G. R. Lang, B.A., D. Fleming, B.A., J. Fairlie, D. McEachern, A. Paterson, B.A.