

read a paper on "The Uses of the Clinical Thermometer in Medicine," in which he touched upon the history of the Clinical Thermometer, upon Palpation as a means of getting temperature, and upon the various places to take bodily temperature. Temperature in health and disease was also exhaustively dealt with, one member of the Society giving the results of his investigations.

The next subject to come before the meeting was a case report "Complications of Pneumonia and Malaria," read by Mr. J. A. Henderson. This was especially interesting from the fact that a complication of this nature is so rarely met with. Mr. Henderson appreciated the importance of his subject, and presented his report in a manner which would be hard to improve upon.

At the close of the meeting Mr. R. Wilson, jr., exhibited specimens of "Tumor of the Intestines." After a few remarks from the President the meeting adjourned.

#### MCGILL MINING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Mining Students of the Faculty of Applied Science was held on Monday, November 28th, at the residence of Mr. R. A. Gunn, to discuss the formation of a Mining Society. The result of this meeting was the formation of the McGill Mining Society, having the following officers:—

Honorary President—B. J. Harrington, B.A., Ph.D.

President—W. A. Carlyle, Ma.E.

Vice-President—H. Herdt, Sc. '93.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. A. Cole, B.A., Sc. '94.

Committee—J. H. Featherstone, Sc. '93.

R. A. Gunn, Sc. '94.

O. C. Hart, Sc. '95.

H. H. Barclay, Sc. '96.

The first regular meeting of the Society was held on Friday evening, December 9th, in the old Science Building. The President, Mr. Carlyle, gave the opening paper, entitled "A Sketch of the Duties of a Mining Engineer," Mr. Carlyle briefly touched on the different departments of work a mining course might lead to, stating that though most of those present would have to acquire their experience in the United States, where the most perfect mining in the world is now carried on, yet many would return to Canada where vast and very promising fields of work are rapidly opening up.

At the close of the paper a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Carlyle.

The McGill Mining Society will meet on alternate Thursday evenings during the coming term, and some very interesting papers and discussions are anticipated.

#### Legal Briefs.

##### EXAMINATION PAPERS.

###### LEGAL HISTORY.

1. By what ordinance of the King was the expression "in the meantime" introduced into Canada?
2. Try and account for the mental prostration with

which Dalloz was afflicted after determining to alter his plan of "Recueils" to an alphabetical repertory.

###### CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

1. Give a digest of the English law of evidence (ten minutes for this question).
2. Trace the evolution of the Recorder's Court from the *curia regis*, or *vice versa* (candidates have here an option).

###### CIVIL PROCEDURE.

1. What are the differences between a warden and a county corporation?  
Show how these may vary in different cases.
2. Explain the relations of Deputy Prothonotary and law-student, and why one always forgets his change in the stamp office?

"Are you the Judge of Reprobates?" asked Mrs. Partington as she walked into an office of a Judge of Probate.

"I am a Judge of Probate" was the reply.

"Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the old lady. "You see, my father died detested, and he left several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner."

Step up, Step up Gentlemen—All on view, the greatest of all living Curiosities—

This figure on my right is the gentleman of the first year who obtained 96 per cent. in two subjects in the last Xmas. Exams, and from this noble group of Six from the third year a Constitutional leader it was impossible to choose. All alive, Gentlemen! \*

\* All alive! After Exhibiting here they all intend to tour the Provinces (to qualify for the scholarships for outsiders.)

#### 'OWED' TO THE PROFESSOR OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

O the long but able lectures

On the law of constitution

How we shuddered when he spoke of

Erskine May and Stubbs, and Hallam

When he mentioned to us Freeman

On the English constitution

When he told of warring factions

Of the Cavaliers, and Roundheads

Of the Strifes of Whig and Tory.

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Magna Charta, Magna Charta!

Give us back our cherished birthright.

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How the freedom of the subject

Filled the minds of Pym and Hampden,

Formed the theme of many a discourse,

But when he attained the climax

Of his lectures and discourses

He did speak of verdant Ireland

And her people persecuted,

Then her children in our classes

Cheered and shouted and applauded,

For he showed his way of thinking,

Showed them clearly, very clearly

That he sympathized with Gladstone

And the work of the Home Rulers.

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Then he turned his thoughts to Scotland,