

we might also be able to purchase collars, which would be the nucleus of a blanket coat in the sweet by and bye, when our fond hope of soon seeing our members thus neatly but not gaudily apparelled, were rudely dashed to the ground by the startling intelligence of the embezzlement of the whole amount by the Inspector Impediment-torium. But our grief at the loss of our wealth and at finding our confidence abused by an officer of such high rank, is a subject too sacred to be further discussed before a sceptical and unsympathising world. The hon. President has further honored us by forming in his town a club, which he has called the Queen's College Affiliated Snow-Shoe Club. He informs us that he has raised its maximum number as high as three in order to avoid the monstrosity of having a branch larger than the trunk, and will not allow it to go above this number until he further hears from us. We are happy to be able to inform him that having put forth strenuous efforts, we can this year boast of a club of ten, and that we have enjoyed many pleasant tramps.

✦PERSONALS.✦

JOHN H. BETTS, M.D., '81, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, has opened an office on Wellington Street. He deserves success.

FRANCIS A. DRUMMOND, B.A., '77, Winnipeg, has come down to Ontario to thaw out.

REV. THOS. S. GLASSFORD, B.A., '75, Richmond, and his congregation have undertaken to build a new brick church.

REV. ANDREW T. LOVE, B.A., '78, St. Stephen, N.B., has received a call from the congregation of Stellarton, N.S.

R. C. MURRAY, B.A. of Divinity Hall is resting at Woodville. He will, we hope, be able to come back for his examinations. He preached in Lindsay on Sabbath.

R. MAX DENNISTOUN, '85 was up at Belleville on the 18th attending an examination before a Volunteer board for a second-class certificate. Max holds a lieutenancy in the 57th Battalion.

DR. R. W. BRUCE SMITH, a medical Alumnus of the class of '80, has disposed of his practice at Sparta and hung out his decorated shingle in Seaforth.

THOS. H. MCGUIRE, B.A., Q.C., '70, delivered an oration at Picton, at an entertainment held under the auspices of the Separate School, on the 17th.

THOS. DICKIE CUMBERLAND, B.A., '75, has gone into partnership with Attorney General Miller, of Manitoba and Mr. W. E. Macara in the new law firm of Miller, Cumberland and Macara, of Winnipeg.

JAMES F. O'SHEA, M.D., '81, the popular young doctor of Peterboro has already met with such success that he has taken to himself a silent (?) partner. We wish all manner of good luck and prosperity to the new firm. They were in the city last week.

JAMES NEISH, M.D., '65, health officer at Fort Royal, Jamaica, is meeting with continued success. He has been appointed garrison surgeon, of Fort Royal, with a salary of £100, in addition to his duties at the quarantine station with a salary of £500. His son George, graduates this year from the New York College of Dentistry and has had the honor to be chosen valedictorian for his class.

NUTTING S. FRASER, ex-'85, now attending Edinburgh University, has lately been heard from and is alive and kicking. Following a precedence among students, he has recently changed his lodgings and for the benefit of his lady friends we feel constrained to say, that a letter addressed to the care of A. MacPherson, 33 Marchmont Crescent in that city will reach him. He reports having seen Adam Shortt, B.A., '83. It appears Mr. Shortt, though attending the lectures of Glasgow University, intends to take his degree from the University of Edinburgh.

REV. JOHN COOK, D.D., LL.D., '80, one of the founders of Queen's and her first Chancellor, has after an active ministry of nearly half a century, retired from the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec. We sympathize with the people of St. Andrew's in the loss which they have sustained, by the severance of a tie which a long, loving and devoted ministry has tightened, and which many fondly hoped would long continue to bind them even closer if it were possible to their beloved pastor. We join them too in the good wishes with which they have bidden him an affectionate farewell.

JOSEPH S. M'GURN, M.D., '81, Alpena, Mich., we reported in a last issue to be dangerously ill and now it is with honest regret we add that he departed this life on the 10th inst. His death was the result of an attack of pyæmia, contracted while performing a *post mortem* examination last January, aggravated by cold and overwork. In the death of Dr. M'Gurn, Queen's has lost another distinguished graduate, his profession has lost a devoted and self-sacrificing student, his friends have lost a true generous and noble-hearted friend, and the world an honorable, and liberal-minded man. In the short time he had been in Alpena, a city of 12,000 inhabitants, he had acquired the largest practice there. Dr. Sullivan was sent for but too late to be of any service.

REV. GEORGE BELLIS, D.D., Belfast, Ireland, a graduate of Queen's, was last month presented with his portrait by a number of friends. The address that accompanied the presentation was signed by the Moderator of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and by Rev. Dr. W. F. Stevenson, the Secretary of the Foreign Board. The presentation commemorates the exceedingly rare fact that Dr. Bellis has been 59 years in the service of the Church. In 1825 he was ordained and inducted into the charge of Donegall St., Belfast, and in 1841 he was loosed from the charge by the General Assembly and appointed Mission Secretary, which office he still holds though for a year or two past he has had an assistant. He stated in his reply as follows:—"I have never been prevented by illness from attending on every meeting of Synod or General Assembly, and I have not, since the union of 1840, been absent on any occasion from the Board of Missions." Dr. Bellis has ever been the perfect gentleman, distinguished for courtesy and impartiality. He was Moderator of the Assembly a few years ago. He has one son in the Ministry, who is an LL.D. of the Queen's University of Ireland. This degree is not an honorary one, it is obtained by examination.