

charge was that the prisoner, though not a final man, had perched himself upon the edge of the marble slab defining the boundaries of sepsis and asepsis in the F.O.T. The judge took occasion to point out to the prisoner the care taken by the surgeons to exclude all microbes from the operation area, and the fearful consequences which would have followed had he fallen in!

Science Hall.

SCIENCE HALL NOTES.

A MEETING of the Engineering Society was held on Monday evening, 7th inst. After the regular business of the Society had been dealt with, the officers of the Science Court were elected, those chosen being:—Judge, W. F. Smeeton; prosecuting attorney, E. L. Fralick, B.A.; sheriff, crier and clerk, F. G. Stevens; constables, R. Instant, chief, J. A. McLuman, 3rd year, W. W. Moore, 2nd year, A. Redmond, 1st year. The grand jury already have their eagle eye on several erring freshmen. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Arts Society as to the jurisdiction of the two courts. A programme committee was appointed to arrange for papers on scientific subjects to be read at meetings of the Society. It is the intention to make the meetings interesting and instructive and also to have a short musical programme as often as possible.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Arts Society re the jurisdiction of the two courts met the Arts committee and after threshing the matter out pretty thoroughly, it was agreed that the offender against law and order should be tried by the court of the faculty to which he belonged, no matter where the offence was committed. If, however, a Science man breaks the rules and regulations of the Arts Faculty or creates a disturbance in the Arts building, he can be reported by the Arts court to the Science court, and the Arts prosecuting attorney may conduct the case in the Science court and bring his own witnesses with him, and vice versa if an Arts man commits an offence against Science regulations. This seemed the most feasible arrangement and it was agreed to give it a trial.

Dr. Lehmann has left Science Hall, having secured a lucrative position in India. While with us he made himself a reputation for thoroughness and accuracy, and was always ready to aid in every possible way the poor science man lost in the mazes of Quantitative Analysis. We have it on good authority that he doesn't intend to go to India alone either. The happy lady is known just at present as Miss Lovick, Principal of the Normal School Kin-

dergarten, Ottawa, but expects to change her name very soon. You have our heartiest congratulations, Doctor. "It serves you right."

A party of Science boys went out to Foxton Mine last Saturday under the guidance of Prof. Nicol and secured many good mineralogical specimens. Profs. Harris and Mason had a party out surveying at Barriefield the same day. It is said one of the boys dropped something on the return trip.

R. W. Brock, M.A., of the Geological Survey, paid us a flying visit last week on his way back to Ottawa from British Columbia, where he has been all summer.

F. G. Stevens and Max Bell are the two latest victims of the camera craze.

The seniors expect to visit Deseronto shortly and have a look at the new blast furnace in course of erection there. They will doubtless inspect the numerous other industries of that busy little town at the same time.

The Assaying class had a "hot time" in the basement last Monday evening from 7 to 11, putting through a silver assay.

As is well known, the use of tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited in Science Hall. Some of our friends from other faculties, who come to the Hall for occasional classes, seem to have forgotten this, and the result is, to say the least of it, very discouraging to those who like to see the building kept in its usual clean and neat condition.

The Petrography class ran up against some new terms last week, when P—y B-lf-r asked the Professor to explain the "axis of electricity" and B-rr-ws made a bright remark about the "angle of distinction."

Prof. Harris, in Civil Engineering,—“Did you ever hear of ‘fatigued material,’ Mr. M-re?”

Billy (almost asleep in the corner),—“Yes sir, I’m here.”

It is whispered, that although spring is still a long way off, the boys of the Petrography class have started to *grind* already.

What’s the matter with “*Frezenius*?”

St-rt W-ds (addressing his congregation *in bulko*) —“Behold, brethren, what great results flow from small beginnings. The little *acorn* falls into the lap of mother earth, where it is warmed by the genial sunshine and watered by the dews of heaven. Bursting through its hard rind, it springs forth into new life and grows and develops till it becomes a mighty *cedar of Lebanon*.”