

It has been suggested that during the first part of the spring term the thoughts of students turn to 'courts.' A humorist has added that the prosecutions occur regularly at the Kingston Skating Rink.

A Kingston despatch to a Toronto paper announces that Dr. Etherington, of the Medical Faculty, will retire in the spring from the position he holds at present. It is, however, indicated that nothing official or definite is known in the matter. If Dr. Etherington does retire his action will be taken to the regret of every student in Medicine. In his own faculty the Professor of Anatomy is esteemed as a most competent and vigorous teacher, a capable administrator, a frank, open-hearted friend. He is one of the men in whom every student has absolute confidence. If the feelings of Medical students were known it would be clear that without exception they hope that the reported resignation of Dr. Etherington may be without basis in fact.

Arts.

THE final year is working to produce a year book and at the present time the success of the scheme is almost assured. The members of the year have given the necessary financial support and already the committee has the project well under way. The book the committee hopes to produce should prove a very acceptable souvenir of college days at Queen's.

Arts men are pleased to learn that Burke, '12, is recovering from his severe attack of typhoid fever. At present it is hoped that he will be able to leave the hospital about the end of the week.

The curators of the Club Room have bought a fine new rug and it has been placed before the fire-place. It is unfortunate that we have not a few more; they would greatly help to make the room attractive. If there were only a fire in the grate it would give the real club room appearance which we so much desire.

We all regret that G. S. Otto, '10, is compelled to leave college for the balance of the term. George goes to his home at Elmira, Ont., but intends to write his exams in the spring in spite of his enforced absence.

The year '10 is meeting with considerable difficulty in the promotion of their memorial scheme. They had intended to erect an entrance to the college grounds on University avenue, and also to build a fence on that side of the campus. It was hoped that the years following would continue the work thus begun but the year '11 has not given the plan very hearty support as they feel the University has more serious needs than a fence about the grounds. Until the final year can advance a scheme upon which the two years can reasonably co-operate, '10 is compelled to remain active. At a meeting of the year, held on Tuesday last, the matter was referred to the committee. The year '11 should get busy.