

esting localities, mineralogically and geologically, on the continent. This enables the student, almost without expense, to obtain the most valuable training in these departments, a training which can be obtained only in the field. The importance which these subjects assume in Canada, now that she is becoming one of the foremost mining countries, renders such a situation for a science school almost invaluable.

C. Garnett Rothwell has returned to the School of Mining to resume his studies. During the summer he erected a chlorination mill at the famous Sultana mine, Rat Portage, which he since has been operating very successfully.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

AESCULAPIAN SOCIETY.

THE last regular meeting of our Society was very well attended, and conducted in a very happy and business-like manner. It was found, from the numerous communications of a financial nature which were received, that the Society is not yet free from debt. Ways and means were discussed and satisfactory arrangements concluded for the prompt payment of these.

The report of the executive, who had been instructed to draft the committees for our annual dinner, was received and the appointments made by it ratified. The most important of these is, of course, the dinner committee, which this year consists of Messrs. Ross, Gould and Barber, and Dr. Herald representing the faculty. The different committees were instructed to report progress at the next meeting of the Society.

Provision was made for the appointment of three Curators to look after the "Reading Room."

Mr. S. H. Gould's paper on "General Paresis" was exceedingly well written—clear, thorough and well arranged—and gave abundant evidence of careful and thoughtful attention both in collecting and arranging the materials which he gathered, not only from the current literature on the subject, but from cases which came under his own observation. That his effort was thoroughly appreciated was shown by the applause with which it was greeted.

As no further programme materialized the meeting adjourned.

CONCURSUS.

Our prognosis with regard to the Freshman class seems so far, at least, to have been borne out. How else can one explain a meeting of the Venerable and Almighty Concursum without a freshman for a prisoner? Yet such a meeting has taken place and those who deviated from the paths of strict recti-

tude, followed in the footsteps of the slothful, and fell into the erring ways of the unrighteous, were members of the Sophomore and Junior years who had usurped the prerogatives which belong in a pre-eminent degree to their Seniors. They were brought to the dread bar of justice and were made to feel that the fatherly love and consideration, the brotherly protection and advice of which they were in such dire need had to be meted out to them with a firm, strong—with even an iron hand, so that, notwithstanding the eloquent appeals made on their behalf by the attorney for the defence, they were all convicted, lectured and fined.

NOTES.

It is conceded by all that it is a Med's especial privilege to yell, shout and by any other available means make a noise. This year that prerogative has not been exercised by them to the full till last week. Now, however, the melodious tones of a band of musical Meds. may be heard rising high and loud in some well-known song. The old walls, nooks and crannies where lodge the ghosts of many a departed worshipper of Aesculapius seem to take up and re-echo the sound, so that in a few weeks we hope to put to shame even the noisy shouts of our brothers of Divinity Hall.

That we appreciate the Faculty's kindness in providing lockers for us is made manifest by the fact that an increase in the number has become necessary. The new lockers, which are models of neatness, have been placed in the Reading Room. The communication from the Aesculapian Society requesting that they be put up elsewhere no doubt reached the Faculty too late to be acted upon. They give the room quite a neat appearance and emphasize still more forcibly its protean nature, as it now partakes more of the character of a dressing room than either a reading or dining room, notwithstanding the fact that there is always an abundant supply of Coffee on hand.

Messrs. Fadden, Elliot and Morrison have been appointed Demonstrators of Anatomy, while the duties of prosecuting devolve upon Messrs. Amys, Goodchild, Shaw and Simpson.

The smiling face of W. W. Young, alias Duodenum, was seen around the halls last week. We are sorry that pressure of business made his visit so short. However, "Billy" expressed his intention of being one of us again after New Year's, and we hope his good resolutions will be carried out.

Dr. W. Merriman, a recent graduate of Queen's, has given up his practice and returned to prepare himself for the Ontario Council.