

discharge. Prof. Kalmus has already found that certain very short radiations, emitted by the spark discharge under certain conditions, are effective in destroying bacteria and he has effected a complete cure of the dread "lupus vulgaris" in this way. His aim is to find out what these radiations actually are, to devise efficient methods of producing and controlling them and to study their effects on the various other kinds of bacteria. This method is now being considered in connection with milk and water sterilization.



AS a result of certain recommendations respectfully made by the Queen's Theological Society to the Faculty, two rather important changes are to be made in the Theological session. The autumn term will commence two weeks earlier than heretofore—i.e., about the middle of October and the spring term will end two weeks earlier. The classes which have been held on Monday will be held on Saturday morning, so that those students who go out of town over Sunday to supply mission fields or for other purposes, will not miss the Monday lectures as formerly.

The Theolog's Soliloquy.

To wed, or not to wed,—that is the question,
 Whether 'tis nobler by myself to suffer
 The sly advances of designing maidens,
 Or to launch forth into connubial bliss (?)
 And by forestalling end them? To wed; to preach;
 What joy! and by a ring to say I'd end
 The heart-ache and the long and lonely hours
 Of bachelor life, 'tis a consummation
 Devoutly to be wished. To wed; to preach;
 To preach; perchance to pray—ay, there's the rub,
 For in the modest manse what woes may come
 When I have left behind the care-free life
 Must give me pause; it's thought of this
 That makes one hesitate to "tie the knot."
 For who would lead the parson's lonely life
 In Western shack or Eastern boarding-house,
 With ill-cooked food and prices over done,
 Or face the reproaches of the Ladies' Aid
 Who mourn the lack of kindly mistress of the manse.
 As matron at High Teas and noisy Sociables,—
 Or break the hearts and scorn the hands
 Of charming teachers in the Sunday school,