

degree of Ph.D. had been commenced. "There is no necessity for our graduates going to the United States to study. We have quite as good professors here as they have there. Canada must not content itself with a position of permanent intellectual inferiority to any part of the new world."

ROYAL COLLEGE NOTES.

"The Royal am a moverin' a moverin' along."

Considerable change in lectures and lecturers has been made this session, according to announcement made at the close of session '89-'90. Instead of two days' attendance each week at lectures in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, respectively, we have now five days per week of each. Dr. Dupuis still occupies the chair of Clinical Surgery. But through the death of Dr. Irwin a new appointment was necessitated in Clinical Medicine, and Dr. Oliver was the choice of the faculty. Since the opening of the session, however, a re-arrangement has been made, and now, in addition to the daily attendance of Dr. Oliver, we receive one Clinical Lecture each week from Drs. Henderson, Garrett, Saunders, Hooper and Mundell, respectively. Dr. Herald has been appointed to the Chair of Materia Medica in place of Dr. Oliver.

Dr. Mundell lectures on applied Anatomy, and Dr. Ryan now holds the position of Demonstrator. Dr. Anglin will deliver a course of lectures on Pathology.

Mr. Isaac Wood, B.A., assisted by F. J. Pope, conducts the classes of Analytical and Practical Chemistry, and Dr. J. H. Bell the class in Botany. In addition to the above, Dr. Connell gives an optional course of lectures on the eye, ear and throat. The students are well pleased with the present arrangement, although some of the final class think that, whatever Divinity Hall may be, the "Royal," at any rate, is no "Saints' Rest."

The pleasures, naturally associated with returning to work after the long vacation, are each year obscured by the knowledge that some of the well-known faces, for which we were wont to look with gladness, and the hands which clasped ours in warm friendship are cold in death. This year the Royal has been heavily afflicted, and the students have to mourn the loss of one who was at once respected as a professor and loved as a friend—the late Dr. C. A. Irwin. The deceased gentleman, a graduate of Queen's, of the class of '63, practised his profession on Wolfe Island for many years, whence, in 1880, he removed to this city and became a member of the staff of the Royal, filling the Chair of Sanitary Science and Jurisprudence. He next occupied the Chair of Chemical Medicine, a position which he held at his death, and in this capacity was best known to the students of the present day. It was in the hospital wards that the boys learned to look for his cheery smile and ready joke, and there, too, they reaped the benefit of his long experience and matured judgment. His death leaves a void which will not soon be filled, and his memory will long be green in the minds of the later students of the Royal wherever they are to be found. Mrs. Irwin and family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

OFFICERS OF THE COURT.

Chief Justice—D. McLennan.
Judges—I. Wood, A. Carmichael.
Senior Queen's Counsel—N. Raymond.
Junior Queen's Counsel—J. Kirk.
Medical Experts—J. Brady, A. C. Wilson.
Clerk of the Court—J. Neish.
Crier—J. Cormack.
Sheriff—T. H. Balfe.
Chief of Police—A. E. Findlay.
Second Year Constable—G. H. Austin.
First Year Constable—G. D. Fitzgerald, A. R. Meyers.
Fourth Year—A. Vallean, foreman; S. Green.
Grand Jury, Third Year—T. B. Scott, A. Hare.
Second Year—J. E. Murphy, M. J. Neville.
First Year—A. B. Parlow, J. A. Beucher.

It will be noted that the Grand Jury is a recent addition to this staff of officers. Hitherto all charges made against any student were presented to the Chief Justice or his associate Judges, and if any particular friend happened to be the culprit of course the charge was dropped. Now, however, the charge is laid before representatives from each year, and if sufficient evidence is given that a rule of the Court has been broken, they bring in a true bill, and, whether Senior or Freshman, there is no escape.

Y.M.C.A. OF THE ROYAL.

The office of President, left vacant by the death of W. A. Cook, has been filled by the appointment of T. B. Scott, B.A.

Hector Jack, through press of office work, is unable to attend our weekly meetings this session, and has tendered his resignation as Corresponding Secretary. J. D. Bissonnette, B.A., has been chosen to take his place.

J. E. Murphy, as delegate from the "Royal," attended a convention held at Smith's Falls, Oct. 31st Nov. 2nd.

The first meeting of the season was held on October 3rd, and in the absence of the President, Mr. A. E. Lavell, Vice-President, took the chair. He spoke very acceptably, and extended a hearty welcome to the Freshmen, of whom a goodly number were present. Afterwards several members took part, and the general tone of the proceedings augured well for the session on which we have entered.

The annual reception came off on the 17th. During the day committees were busy putting things in order for the evening, and about 8 p.m. matters were "ship-shape." The corridors were soon thronged with a happy crowd of youth and beauty. Association men, wearing white badges, were everywhere on hand to usher the guests. Ladies were conducted to Convocation Hall, where seats had been arranged in conversational style, and presently the lions of the occasion, having gone through the ordeal of presentation to the Principal, and having received floral decorations from distinguished matrons, were led in to be introduced to the mothers and fair daughters of Kingston.

When all were accommodated, the Rev. W. W. Carson offered prayer, and President Cameron ascended the platform amid enthusiastic applause. He rose to the