

Brown, Hart, Lawford, McCrimmon, equal, and Stevenson, and Webster.

Junior Class prize awarded to Thomas Gray. Honourable mention, Messrs. McArthur, Gurd, Inksetter, Small and Groves.

The graduates were then called forward and the *Sponsio Academica* was administered by Professor Craik, M.D., and each in turn presented to Vice Chancellor Dawson, who performed the ceremony of Capping, and delivered to each candidate his diploma of Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery.

At the conclusion of this ceremony Dr. Smellie delivered a valedictory address on behalf of his associate graduates. Dr. Gardner, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, then addressed the graduating class on behalf of the Medical Faculty.

After the proceedings of the Faculty of Law, and an address from Sir Francis Hincks, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Professor Murray, and the convocation adjourned.

Obituary.

JAMES HAMILTON, L.R.C.S. Edin.

We regret to have to record the death, on the 1st of last month, of one of the oldest and one of the best known medical men in the Dominion, Dr. James Hamilton, of West Flamboro', Ont. He was born at the village of Douglass, in Lanarkshire, in 1797. Receiving a preliminary education at the parish school, he proceeded to Edinburgh as a medical student, and, after four years study, obtained, at the early age of 19, the diploma of the College of Surgeons, the date of which is 1816. Thus qualified, and being anxious to see something of the world, he came to Canada as surgeon on a vessel, and was induced by friends to begin practice in Montreal. After enjoying himself for four months, and doing, as he told the writer, very little practice, he returned to Scotland. In 1818 he again visited Canada with the intention of permanently settling, and after visiting many localities, began practice in Ancaster, a small village about 5 miles from the head of Lake Ontario, and, at that time, the chief place of business