

Dr. Beaubien, spoke in appropriate terms, also did Drs. Munro, Peltier, Bibaud, Rottot and others, and they all left the school amid great applause.

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OPENING OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

Below we give a brief account of the opening of such of the Medical Schools as have been kind enough to forward us information, or which we have ourselves obtained. As regards the Montreal schools, we believe all are satisfied with the number of students. The older school, McGill, has, we understand, about the same number as last year, there being, however, a larger number of freshmen than usual. The Montreal School of Medicine has about ninety; while the new school, Bishop's College, for its second session, has close on forty students. In Toronto, we have been informed, Victoria has received considerable augmentation to its number, compared with last year.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The fortieth session of this University, was opened on the 1st October, by Professor Wright, a report of whose introductory appears in this issue. The classes this year meet in the new building, which has been erected on the college grounds, by the governors of the University. The structure is in keeping with the other University buildings, and has been arranged so as to combine every modern improvement. The building is 80 feet front by 84 feet 8 inches deep, and 48 feet high to the top of the cornice, with a further elevation of 7 feet in the roof. The latter is a half mansard, broken up by three pediments, and covered with slate. The walls are solidly built, and are all of cut stone. On the east side, facing University street, is the students entrance, leading into the basement. The lobby lands into a passage which, like the other halls, is 12 feet wide. On its left is a waiting room 30 feet wide by 32 feet 6 inches, furnished with chairs and tables. It is intended for resort during the intervals between lectures, where students may fill up their notes or otherwise profitably occupy themselves. A

strip is partitioned off and fitted to serve as a cloak room. On the right are the apartments of the caretaker, and on this floor are also spare rooms, closets, furnace and fuel cellar. On the south side of the main entrance, facing Sherbrooke street, are two apartments, one on either side. One measures 30 feet by 34 feet, the other 32 feet 6 inches by 30 feet. They are to be used, for a Library and Museum. Dr. G.W. Campbell, the Dean of the Faculty, having contributed a thousand dollars for the purpose of furnishing them. Behind these is the Chemical Class room, with professors room, the former, 30 feet by 44 feet, seated to hold 190 comfortably, and the laboratory, 32 feet 6 inches by 32 feet, for the practical chemistry class. It is provided with furnace, balance room, and all other necessary requirements. On "the first floor," is the general class room. It is 33 feet wide by 43 feet 2 inches deep. It has 11 tiers of seats, arranged, as in the other class-rooms, in trilateral shape, with desks and backs: regularly graded, and able to contain 208 persons. Into it two doors open, the uppermost one being exclusively for the convenience of students. Close by are two side rooms, one for the use of professors, the other for the Materia Medica Cabinets. On the opposite side is another class room, the Anatomical, 32 feet 10 inches by 43 feet, seated for 180. It is supplied with seven tiers of seats, and is well lighted with front and side windows and a glazed sky light. Behind is the Dissecting Room, 55 feet 10 inches long by 30 feet 2 inches broad, provided with sink, lift, as well as all other essential appointments, and having its floor covered with lead. At its end are two small rooms, one for the professor, and the other, which opens into it, for the Demonstrator. The building will be warmed by hot water in circulation through coils and pipes of iron. We understand that it cost about \$27,000. Altogether the building is a really splendid one, and we congratulate the Faculty upon the acquisition of it.

BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY.

This Faculty inaugurated their second session in the handsome new building which they have erected on the corner of St. George and Ontario streets. The introductory lecture was delivered by Dr. Francis W. Campbell, Professor of Physiology, and will be found in the present number of the Record. The building of the Faculty is not yet out of the hands of the contractors, so that several weeks must elapse before the sound of the hammer will cease to be heard. Its situation is very central, especially as regards the facility for Hospital attendance, being within a very few minutes walk of both the hotel