

medicine, agreed to hold in abeyance its teaching powers, and Queen's University anew undertook the formation of a Medical Faculty. The result is that while the biological and physiological department has been specially assumed by Queen's as part of the Arts Faculty, the Medical Faculty as now constituted is practically the same as formerly.

COUNCIL FINANCE.

There has been some dissatisfaction amongst the profession, owing to the levying of an extra dollar on the annual assessment. If all members of the profession had paid up their one dollar each year such might not have been necessary—but unfortunately this was not done. In the year 1889-90, the assessment dues paid amounted to the small sum of \$369, instead of \$2,500. This had been going on for years. Some paid their assessment—others not at all—the outcome of which was the Council, not being able to meet her obligations, increased the assessment to two dollars, which in itself is a very trifling sum. After a year or two, when all the back dues are paid up, the Council will be able to reduce it again to \$1, and inside of a very few years will be able to wipe it out altogether. The Registrar of the college has sent to every practitioner the returns showing the yearly receipts and disbursements of the Council from 1866 to 1892. They have been carefully and elaborately prepared by the Treasurer, Dr. W. T. Aikins.

To the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Dr. Phillips, of Brantford, is due much credit for the satisfactory way he has looked after the Council accounts, and the report of his committee in the proceedings of the Council will repay a careful perusal.

MILITARY MEDICINE.

The Editor will be glad to receive communications under this heading.

Dr. A. A. Dame has been gazetted Assistant-Surgeon of the 48th Highlanders, from 28th July.

Surgeon Maurice Seymour and Assistant-Surgeon John S. Keele have been removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia on account of the disbandment of the 95th Battalion.

No further appointments will be made of Assistant-Surgeons after the 19th August, 1892.

It is under consideration to establish a Military Medical Journal to be published in Chicago. Dr. Senn, Surgeon-General of Illinois, and Dr. Woodruff, United States Army, are the promoters.

It has been decided not to call a formal meeting of the Association of Medical Officers of the Militia in connection with the Dominion Medical Association, owing to lack of important business to bring before it, the annual meeting having taken place so lately as June last.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

This institution was opened July last for the reception of patients. The building was formerly occupied by the Sisters of St. Joseph, but it has been converted into a large, spacious, and commodious hospital. It is a four story structure, three flats of which are comprised wholly of wards, private, semi-private, and public, the latter being of large dimensions, thoroughly ventilated, and equipped with the latest modern improvements.

The semi-private wards are smaller, but more expensive in outfit.

A large number of private wards occupy the ground and second floor. These are all elegantly furnished and will be devoted entirely to patients desirous of more than the ordinary comforts of a public or semi-private ward. The lighting of the building is by gas, with all improvements necessary to carry off foul odours.

The operating room is, perhaps, the most noticeable feature in connection with the hospital, being of large dimensions, well lighted, and furnished with hot and cold water appliances, the cost of which amounts to a considerable sum in itself.

The surgical appliances have been purchased from Ford's, of New York, and comprise all instruments necessary for every department of surgery.

A large staff of physicians and surgeons has been appointed. In addition to the visiting staff, there are also in connection with the hospital a large number of consultants.

The training school for nurses is to be opened on October 1st. In this department extensive preparations are being made in order to procure for young ladies desirous of learning nursing every advantage in the way of fully equipped class