

Dr. N. A. Powell, Lecturer on Surgical Appliances, has been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy. The appointment is thought by the Primary class to be a good one. We wish Dr. Powell success in his new position.

A large number of Finals attend Dr. Clark's lectures on Psychology every Saturday at the Asylum. Dr. Clark is very popular among the Meds., and his lectures are considered to be of a high degree of excellence.

Several of last year's graduates have returned to make preparations for the Council Exam. Many have been to hospitals in New York, England and Scotland, but none have lost their esteem for Trinity and the Toronto General Hospital.

All the students have decided that the home stretch has been reached. They are fully determined to make hard work bring them safely to the winning post.

PERSONALS.

D. C. MEYERS and G. H. Bowlby, are attending the hospitals in London, Eng.

T. M. HARDIE, B.A., formerly Lecturer on Zoology, is taking a special course in Berlin, Germany.

F. G. THOMSON, N. P. Cowan and A. E. Ardagh, have become very popular as House Surgeons of Toronto Hospital.

M. G. MILLMAN, who acted as House Surgeon at Blackwell's Island Hospital, New York, is now practising in Detroit, Mich.

OWING to the death of the janitor's son-in-law, there were no lectures delivered in Trinity Medical School on Monday, January 14th.

DR. H. B. THOMPSON, of Marquette, Mich., visited Trinity last week, and expressed great pleasure at seeing "old Trin." and friends again.

G. A. FERE, after attending the English hospitals has returned home, and been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy of the Toronto University Medical School.

R. E. WALKER and W. H. Merritt have recently passed the final examinations of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, and Surgeons of Glasgow. Congratulations.

J. P. OGDEN, who is at present attending the New York hospitals, and H. Becker and H. J. Meiklejohn, who are attending the British hospitals, will return in time for the Council examinations.

W. R. WADE, W. E. Harding, A. T. Emerson, A. J. Macaulay, J. Campbell, W. P. Chisholm, T. P. McCullough, J. Brown, R. J. Wade, J. A. Fitzgerald, of last year's graduates, are attending lectures and preparing for the Council examinations.

THE following members of the graduating class of 1888 have located in the places mentioned:—L. F. Cline, Elmira; J. S. Wardlaw, Galt; J. A. Neff, Harrietsville; W. H. Harris, Dundas street, Toronto; D. M. Campbell, Belmont; A. N. Hotson, Innerkip; J. B. H. McClinton, Elmdale; James Crawford, Newbury; J. H. C. F. Fisher, McCaul street, Toronto; C. J. W. Karn, Woodstock; L. G. McKibbin, Teeswater; W. J. Campeau, Ruthven; M. Steele, Tavistock; R. A. E. Burns, Augusta ave., Toronto; E. S. Jackson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; B. Lammiman, Bowmanville; E. R. Bishop, Brantford; F. F. Ferguson, Howard City, Mich.; F. H. Kolbfeisch, Glamis; J. F. Palling, Barrie; P. McNaughton, Norwood; J. H. O. Marling, New York; J. M. Eaton, Bismark; L. Auld, Georgetown; J. P. Roger, Fergus; W. H. Jeffs, Havelock; H. B. Thomson, Marquette, Mich.; R. E. Towle, Blythe; F. J. Bateman, Adelaide; D. W. Campbell, Port Huron; J. H. McFaul, Carlton street, Toronto; H. C. S. Elliott, Severn Bridge; A. H. Garratt, Queensboro; D. A. Kidd, Warsaw; J. D. Deacon, Pembroke.

Communications.

THE VALEDICTORY.

HERETOFORE it has been the custom for the gold medallist to deliver the Valedictory on the Convocation Day. This appears to me an unnecessary heaping of honours upon one man, however able and worthy he may be. It is quite possible also that the gold medallist may not always be the students' choice as valedictorian. Therefore, I would suggest that the graduating class, before the examinations, elect their valedictorian.

FOURTH YEAR MAN.

THREE-YEAR COURSES.

It is gratifying to see that the number of "three-year course men" is this year smaller than ever before. This desirable state of affairs is no doubt largely due to the increased stringency of the Council Regulations, but not entirely so, as students themselves are beginning to see that four years, much less three, is a time far too short for the work to be done.

It is to be hoped that Trinity, while increasing the number of her professors and adding to her facilities for thorough and practical work, will soon see fit to put an end to the three-year course system entirely as far as she is concerned, and thus make the value of her diploma commensurate with the thoroughness and practical nature of her course.

At present the curricula of Trinity Medical College and Trinity University require for their respective