

detail to the report which in a few moments we shall have the pleasure of listening to. But before resuming my seat I must allude to one circumstance which casts something of a shadow on the brightness of this auspicious day. I allude to the enforced absence of the Venerable Dean of this Medical Faculty, Dr. David. For the first time since this school was established he has found himself unable to attend the Medical Convocation. Last year, though ill and suffering, he was among us, taking part in our proceedings and comporting himself with that mingled cheerfulness and courage which are characteristic of his nature, and which no doubt concealed the real feebleness of his bodily condition from many who met and conversed with him. But this year's increased infirmity precludes even his presence here and retains him at home. I am sure that in his weakness and seclusion it will be a pleasure for him to know that we sincerely deplore his absence and its cause, and that he is held in respect and esteem not only by his colleagues and the students of the Faculty, but by all those who had the privilege of his acquaintance.

Dr. F. W. Campbell, Registrar of the Faculty, then read the annual report, which was as follows:—

REPORT OF THE SESSION 1881-82.

Before going into the details of the work of the past season I desire, upon behalf of the Faculty, to express their deep regret at the absence of our venerable Dean. From its organization he has been present at every Convocation; and we now for the first time meet without him. A year ago, struggling against bodily infirmity, his well-known energy carried him through the entire meeting. This year, although with us in thought and sympathy, his strength is such that he is unable to leave the house, and the duty of representing him falls upon me. I am sure this assembly join heartily with the Faculty in the hope that his life may be yet spared many years, and that his heart may be warmed by increasing success attending Bishop's College Medical School.

In the report read at last Convocation it was stated "that the outlook was brighter than it ever had been," and it is my pleasing duty to announce to-day that the prediction then made of future success has been amply verified in the session which closes with this afternoon's proceedings.

The number of matriculated students for the session 1881-82 was 53, being 21 in excess of last

year; of this number two (2) were from the Province of Ontario, one (1) from New Brunswick, one (1) from Nova Scotia, one (1) from Jamaica, two (2) from the United States, and forty-six (46) from the Province of Quebec. Twenty-eight were students commencing the study of medicine.

The following are the results of the examinations, and the gentlemen named have passed in the subjects named:—

Botany—Frank R. England, Dunham, P. Q. (Prizeman); Charles Lafontaine, Chambly; Ernest Bronstorff, Jamaica, W. I., first-class honors. Henry Johnstone, Montreal; Charles E. Parent, Waterloo; Wm. G. Nichol, Montreal; Frank J. Nelson, Montreal; Charles Ulric, Chambly; E. O. Laferriere, St. Cuthbert; Wm. D. Nutter, Montreal; Jas. A. Shepstone, Brantford, Ont.; E. Sirois, Montreal.

Practical Chemistry—J. B. Saunders, Montreal, first-class honors. R. C. Blackmer, Stockbridge, Vt.; E. Sirois, Montreal; Edgar O'B. Freligh, L'Orignal.

Practical Anatomy—E. Sirois, Montreal (Prizeman); J. A. Caswell, Digby, N.S.; J. B. Saunders, Montreal, first-class honors.

Anatomy—J. A. Caswell, Digby, N.S., first-class honors; E. Sirois, Montreal; J. B. Saunders, Montreal; Walter Prendergast, Montreal; G. A. Balcom, Campbelltown, N.B.

Physiology—J. A. Caswell, Digby, N.S.; J. B. Saunders, Montreal, first-class honors. G. A. Balcom, Campbelltown, N.B.; W. D. M. Bell, New Edinburgh, Ont.; E. Sirois, Montreal.

Materia Medica—W. D. M. Bell, New Edinburgh, Ont., first-class honors; J. B. Caswell, Digby, N.S.; G. A. Balcom, Campbelltown, N.B.; W. H. Drummond, Montreal; E. Sirois, Montreal; William Patterson, jr., Montreal.

Chemistry—J. B. Saunders, Montreal, first-class honors; J. A. Caswell, E. Sirois, W. H. Drummond, Edgar O'B. Freligh, G. A. Balcom.

Hygiene—J. B. Saunders, G. A. Balcom, first-class honors; Edgar O'B. Freligh, Walter Prendergast, W. D. M. Bell, Jas. A. Shepstone.

Medical Jurisprudence—John W. Cameron, Montreal; W. D. M. Bell, G. A. Balcom, first-class honors; Edgar O'B. Freligh, William Patterson, jr.

The following gentlemen have passed their primary examination, consisting of anatomy, materia medica, physiology, chemistry, practical chemistry and practical anatomy:—J. B. Saunders, Montreal;