

## NOTES.

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W. E. SAUNDERS & CO., LONDON, ONT.

We join with many others of the profession in expressing sympathy with the above firm on account of the disastrous fire which occurred in their extensive establishment lately. The loss is put at \$18,000. This, however, is not the greatest loss from a fire in an establishment like that of W. E. Saunders & Co. The loss of time, the disarrangement of business and the difficulty of finding suitable buildings in which to carry on their business are matters which can hardly be calculated in dollars and cents. We are pleased to know, however, that the firm were enabled to carry on their business almost uninterruptedly and now they are prepared to cater as successfully as ever to the wants of their many customers. We heartily wish them prosperity.

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## QUEEN'S MEDICAL CONVOCATION.

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A YEAR ago Queen's held her first separate Medical Convocation. That Convocation was an experiment, but an experiment which gave such satisfaction to the medical students that it was decided by the authorities to continue to hold a separate Convocation for the laureation of the graduates in medicine. This year Convocation was held on the afternoon of Friday, April 7th. The students were there, being both visible and audible. Their songs were good. Some of their jokes at their fellow-students' or their professors' expense created many a laugh and were always taken in good part, as they were devoid of sting, and too much cannot be said in praise of the order they maintained when the addresses were being delivered. This is as it should be. When strangers of distinction give their time and travel long distances in order to comply with a request from the University authorities, they should certainly be accorded a gen-