

Dr. Wilkins did not think that all cases of tonsillitis were due to defective drains. He thought that the weather had something to do with it.

Dr. Geo. Ross thought that the rash was a very important fact, as it might render a diagnosis exceedingly difficult. In a number of cases he had had, all the patients had been served with the same milk.

Dr. Buller thought that sore throat was frequently due to sewer gas.

Dr. Mills thought that it was more likely the solid particles floating in sewer gas which caused the disease.

Dr. Proudfoot thought that it was in some cases also due to direct contagion.

Dr. Spendlove had recently had a case in which the contagion had apparently been carried by a pet cat.

Mr. Fleming, of the Sanitary Association, testified to the fact that 75 per cent. of the sewers which he had examined in the better parts of the city had been found to be defective.

Dr. Cameron made a strong appeal to the members to promote the objects of the Montreal Sanitary Protective Association, which only cost five dollars a year.

A resolution of respect to the memory of the late Dr. R. P. Howard was moved and seconded by Drs. Hingston and Fenwick in the most feeling terms, and was carried by a silent standing vote.

UNIVERSITY OF BISHOPS COLLEGE.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Bishops College was held in the Synod Hall, Montreal, on the afternoon of the 3rd of April. Chancellor Hennek er presided, and was supported by Principal Adams, Rev. Mr. Norton, and the various members of the Faculty.

The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was very large, the room being filled to overflowing.

Dr. G. Tilliere Ross, the Registrar of the Faculty, then, on behalf of the Faculty, read the annual report, which showed the following result: The number of students for the year was 39, an increase of 12 over the previous year, the summary of the present students' location being as follows: 26 from Quebec; 5 West Indies; 4 Ontario; 2 Ireland; 1 United States, and 1 Australia.

The following have passed all the primary examinations: Herbert Tatley, C. R. Woods, and H. G. Spooner. The following gentlemen, five in number, passed all the final examinations, and received their degrees as doctor: Chas. E. Elliott, Quebec; James M. Jack, Montreal; W.

B. Towle, Geelong, Australia; Thos. S. Nichol, Montreal; and Dr. Alfred C. Smith, New Brunswick, received the *Ad Eundem* degree of C.M., M.D.

Part of the final examinations was passed by James Laurie, T. B. Smiley, C. A. Lauchlin, D. H. Judd, and F. E. Bertrand.

Prizes and honors were won by the following students:

Primary examinations: "David" medal, won by Herbert Tatley. Honors, C. R. Wood.

Final examinations: First class honors were obtained by Chas. E. Elliott, W. B. Towle, and T. M. Jack; second class honors, T. S. Nichol.

Practical anatomy, senior prize, Jas. Edwards. Junior prize, Wm. Burnett. "David" medal for the best examinations in all the primary branches, won by Alfred E. Mayner.

Chancellor's prize, for the best examinations in all the final examinations, won by W. B. Towle. The "Wood" gold medal, for best examination in all primary and final examinations, won by C. E. Elliott. The "Nelson" gold medal for special examinations in surgery, won by Chas. E. Elliott.

In medical jurisprudence the following obtained first-class honors: Jas. Laurie, T. B. Smiley, A. E. Mayner, David H. Judd, and F. E. Bertrand.

First-class honors in ophthalmology were taken by T. B. Smiley, C. A. Lauchlin, D. H. Judd and F. E. Bertrand.

First-class honors in pathology: Jas. Laurie, T. B. Smiley, C. A. Lauchlin, D. H. Judd and F. E. Bertrand.

The valedictory address on behalf of the graduating class was delivered by Dr. C. E. Elliott, and the graduates were addressed on behalf of the Faculty by the Dean, Dr. F. W. Campbell. Short addresses were subsequently delivered by Principal Adams and by Mr. L. O. Armstrong, a former student of the College.

A summer session opens this month.

Progress of Science.

MYRTOL IN TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. Eichhorst recommends the internal administration of myrtol to overcome putrefactive processes of the air-passages. This preparation is administered in two grain capsules, two of which are taken every two hours. It can be continued for weeks, without causing any bad after-effects. Not only does it ameliorate the gangrenous odor of the expectoration, but diminishes also the quantity of the expectorated material. It does not stay the progress of the tuberculosis.—*Münchener med. Wochenschrift*; November 27, 1888.