

Dr. Gardner, who lately held that chair in the Lennoxville School. Dr. Godfrey has been appointed to the chair of Hygiene, and Dr. Shepherd as Demonstrator of Anatomy.

Thus the Governors have endeavoured to fill up the vacancies consequent on the retirement of their friends with the best talent that the country affords, and we, gentlemen, will endeavour to uphold the position of our Alma Mater, as a school of learning, and in this endeavor we hope to have the cheerful and unwearied co-operation of all the undergraduates.

It is difficult after so many able predecessors have gone over the ground before me, to find a subject whereon to address you. The history of our science has been traced from its beginning to its present date by abler hands than mine. I shall therefore content myself with a few remarks for the guidance, especially for those who now, for the first time are present within these portals; and trust that they may find acceptance with the elder students who have listened to the eloquent addresses that have been given here in former years. Gentlemen, we meet here to day to inaugurate another year of work, it is well for us at this moment to cast a retrospective glance at our past labours and examine our parts, to see if the work already performed meets with our entire satisfaction, or if in any way we can improve on what has been done. Some of you have had experience and are now entering upon your last year of study, and to you but scant time is left to repair any shortcomings in the performance of your duties. I trust few among you will be able to condemn yourselves on that score.

Should there be one, however, I trust he will take warning and lay down a specific rule for action, allotting to every hour its proportion of labour, and so toil on that by the end of the session all gaps may be filled, and on the day of trial he be not found wanting.

On you, gentlemen, who this day for the first time take your seat on those benches as students, I would urge the