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TRINITY ANNUAL BANQUET.

The twelfth annual banquet of Trinity Medical College was held at the Queen's Hotel on the evening of the 13th ult. Over two hundred persons, including students, professors and guests sat down about 8 o'clock to do justice to the magnificent bill of fare provided for the occasion. The room was handsomely decorated, and nothing but praise was heard for the manner in which the management of the Queen's did their work.

Mr. H. Chapple occupied the chair, supported on his right by Dr. Geikie, Dean of the Faculty, the Rev. John Langtry, Mr. H. E. Clark, Mr. Walter S. Lee, Mr. P. Hughes, Rev. Dr. Stafford, Drs. Stark (Hamilton), Bray (Chatham), Davison, Stuart, Hawley and Auld, whilst on his left were A. MacMurchy, M. A., Revs. A. H. Baldwin, G. M. Milligan, Drs. Grasett, Sheard, Teskey, MacFarlane, Covernton, Powell, Harris, O'Reilly, Temple, Graham, McPhedran, Elliott, Ardagh, Cowan, Langford and Thompson, Mr. A. Marling, Profs. Kirkland and Shuttleworth, and others.

The viands were warmly discussed for about an hour, when the president, Mr. Chapple, called the assemblage to order, and in a very happy, thoughtful and eloquent speech, proposed the health of Her Majesty, the Queen. This was drunk with great enthusiasm, in cold water, as were all the toasts of the evening. And just here it may be mentioned that there were fewer toasts put down

than usual, a most wise arrangement, for which the Committee of Management have, we are sure, the thanks of both those who were called upon to respond, and those who were not. The Committee also deserve the greatest credit for the smoothness with which the whole affair ran, as there was no perceptible hitch in the proceedings from first to last. Fortunately for the credit of Trinity and of the medical students of Toronto generally, there was none of that unseemly hilarity which has, on previous occasions, marred the enjoyment of similar gatherings. Sobriety, gentlemanly conduct, and perfect good humor were the characteristics of the banquet, a matter of sincere congratulation to all concerned. Especially is this true at the present juncture, when the press, and we think the great majority of the public are making severe strictures upon the conduct of the medical students of the city. While we do not wish to appear in the rôle of champions of the students, we do say this, that they are often more sinned against than sinning, and that a great many misdoings are laid to their charge of which they are entirely innocent.

Dr. Geikie, in response to the toast, "Our Faculty," made a stirring and eloquent speech, which was listened to with the greatest pleasure and attention by all present.

Col. G. T. Denison responded, in his happiest strain, to the toast of "The Army, Navy and Volunteers." Messrs. W. S. Lee and P. Hughes spoke as representatives of the Toronto General Hospital.

Dr. O'Reilly, Superintendent of the Hospital, was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He made a capital speech, and was cheered to the echo. No doubt could remain in the minds of those present that no man could be more popular with the students than the present respected head of our hospital, of which institution we may well be proud.

Dr. Gilmour responded for "Our Graduates." He indulged in a little fun at the expense of the clergy, saying that while the latter preached, they, the medical profession, practiced. Rev. Mr. Baldwin afterwards got in a counter, by saying that while the doctors killed their patients the clergy had to bury them.

The toast of the undergraduates was eloquently responded to by Mr. Homer Mason, who expressed the views of the graduating class in a most able manner.