

in the new Convocation Hall. The photograph chosen was one taken when the Professor was still enjoying good health and consequently he is as most of his old students remember him. That the college is very grateful to the ladies for their considerate and beautiful gift it is of course unnecessary for us to say here. That will be done by better parties, at a better time, and in a more appropriate place.

THERE is a subject of some importance that has already been privately mooted, but which we have never seen or heard publicly. We refer to the Matriculation examination for the degree of M.D. At present it is sufficient if a medical student passes the examination prescribed by the Medical Council. This examination is much lower in standard than that prescribed by the University authorities, as necessary to be passed by all other undergraduates, and it has been a matter of comment before now, why the standard for Medical Matriculation has not been raised to that standard necessary to be reached by the Arts undergraduate. We think the change would be a great improvement. It is surely necessary that a medical man should have a general as well as a special education, and if it is to be presumed that he will strive to obtain it subsequent to his acquiring the degree of M.D., why should there not be such an examination as would show that he has at least made a start in such a general education before attempting the study of a special science.

THE thoughts of some of the students are now tending with some pardonable curiosity toward the opening of the Female Medical College on the 16th of April. Very likely that date will have been reached by the time this paper reaches some of its readers and it will then be known

with how many students the college will open, at present we can only guess. Beyond a doubt the number will be small, but the Faculty of the Royal College have determined to proceed and fulfil their promises no matter how small the number be. Our Medical Professors while apparently firm disbelievers in medical co-education, still think that the privilege of knowing something about medicine and surgery should be given to the female part of creation, and believe that even if at first there be but few students, nevertheless if it once become certain that the institution will be maintained there is no doubt that in a few years it will be well patronized. In the mean time we wait with patience and refrain from any speculations either as to quantity or quality of the new comers.

MANY of our readers will remember the great change which was made in the constitution and curriculum of Queen's in the year 1875, a change which almost amounted to a revolution, but which was carefully conducted and which has greatly contributed to the prosperity of our University. Other changes, or rather additions to the same change, and improvements thereto are likely to be made next year when the move is made into our new buildings. Some of these are the results of financial improvement. It is more than likely that two or three additions will be made to the teaching staff and that with improved apparatus the various special courses in connection with the University will also be extended and improved. It is also likely that courses will be established for the degrees of D.Sc. and LL.B. In the curriculum important changes will be made. It would seem that it is proposed that the number of subjects for the degree of B.A. be lessened, while higher proficiency in the subjects required is to be demanded, and great care will be