

President Loudon presented by name, Henry Pickering Bowditch, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., Professor of Physiology in Harvard University, and the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him *in absentia*.

Convocation then adjourned.

THE DINNER.

On Friday night the Faculty of Medicine entertained their guests at dinner in the University Dining-Hall. Over one hundred sat down and among the guests present were: The Minister of Education, Professors Sherrington, Keen, Osler, Welch, Porter, McMurrich and Barker, Principal Hutton, Messrs. Alfred Moseley, B. E. Walker, J. Herbert Mason, Z. A. Lash, and others.

After proposing the health of the King, the President, who was in the chair, called upon the Minister of Education to propose the toast of the University: this the Honorable Mr. Harcourt did in a very happy manner, and response was made by Professor Irving H. Cameron.

The Vice-President then gave the toast of Our Guests, which was drunk with great enthusiasm.

Professor Osler, who replied first, referred especially to the great work which Professor Ramsay Wright had done for the cause of scientific Medical education in Ontario. He next recalled some amusing incidents occurring in his boyhood, in which the Architect of the New Buildings (Mr. Frank Darling), and Mr. Zeb. A. Lash, K.C., the chairman of the New Residence Committee, who were blushing present, played a conspicuous part. He then congratulated the Faculty upon the public spirit manifested on both sides, in the amalgamation of the Medical Faculties of both Universities in advance of the completion of Federation, and predicted great things for the future, but strongly urged the necessity for proper Hospital accommodation and Clinical facilities, under the control of the Faculty, before the full measure of good could be accomplished. With one of his usual sallies, he left the room to catch the night train for Montreal, announcing on the way that he had prepared an excellent speech for the occasion, which Professor Keen would presently deliver—as his own.

Professor Keen, after expressing the pleasure he had in being present, and his appreciation of the hospitality extended to the visitors, spoke in commendation of what he had seen of the methods and means of instruction in the University, and joined with Professor Osler in urging the need and necessity of a University Hospital. He concluded an address which presented high flights of eloquence, with a stirring appeal for Anglo-Saxon unity in the moral and intellectual future of the world.