

The toast of the "University of Toronto" was responded to by Rev. Dr. McCaul, in his usual able and happy manner.

In proposing the toast of the evening, viz. : that of "The Faculty of the Toronto School of Medicine," the chairman passed a high eulogy upon the *personnel* of the Faculty, and expatiated upon the advantages likely to accrue to all concerned in the interests of the school by such annual gatherings, where a bond of union would necessarily be created, strengthened and perpetuated. The toast was received with great enthusiasm by the students.

Dr. Aikins, in responding, gave a brief history of the school and the result of its labors, and made mention of the fact, that over thirty of its former students were practitioners in Toronto. Other members of the Faculty also responded in entertaining and instructive addresses.

The toast of "University College" was replied to in a most humorous manner by Prof. Croft, who fairly brought down the house. Prof. Ramsay Wright also briefly responded, acknowledging the honor of being a guest, and his great pleasure in meeting with the assembly. He also indicated, in a general manner, the course he proposed to adopt as teacher of Natural Science in University College.

The next toast was that of "Trinity College Medical School," to which the Dean, Dr. Hodder, was expected to reply, but who from illness was prevented. The sentiment was well received and duly honored. Next followed, "Victoria College Medical School," to which Dr. Canniff made a suitable reply, and expressed his friendliness to the Toronto School, from which he had himself graduated.

The chairman then transferred the proposing of toasts to the vice-chairman, who, after a few happy and well-timed remarks, proposed "The Council of Public Instruction," connecting therewith the name of Prof. Goldwin Smith, who, on rising to reply, was warmly received. His speech was a most eloquent and well-timed allusion to the nobleness of the healing art, and the heroism and honor attaching to the truly devoted physician. He also made brief reference to, and pointed out the vast importance of a strict attention to the enforcement of Sanitary Laws, as a means of preserving life. He acknowledged in a kind manner, on behalf of the Council, the honor done them, and expressed his belief that it would be found that the Council would devote its best endeavours to promote the advancement of education, and by this means train men to become in every way worthy to receive the teaching which the medical school could afford them. He resumed his seat amid great applause.

The chairman then gave a patriotic recitation, entitled "Canada the Land of the Maple Leaf,"

which was well received. Dr. Atkins then replied to the toast of "The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario," and pointed out advantages accruing from the Act as now existing.

"Upper Canada College," the next toast on the list, was ably responded to by Principal Cockburn and Dr. Barrett.

Rev. Dr. McCaul, obtaining permission from the vice-chair, then proposed "The health of the Chairman." Mr. King, and in so doing paid that gentleman a high compliment for the manner in which he had performed his duties, which toast was received with cheers by the students, and duly honored. Mr. King responded in a happy manner, and took occasion to express to the guests the thanks of the students for their presence and countenance.

Drs. Graham, Reeve and Hall made excellent speeches, in reply to the toast of the "General Medical Profession."

Drs. Cameron, Taylor and Miller replied to the toast of "The Graduates of the School."

Mr. McPhedran, a senior student, proposed the toast of "The Freshmen," and in doing so made a very appropriate speech, which was well received and replied to by Mr. Griffin, in a neat though brief speech.

Dr. H. H. Wright proposed the toast of "The Seniors," to which Mr. Renwick made a suitable reply.

"The Press" was proposed by Mr. Sanderson and duly honored.

"The Ladies" was proposed by Mr. Eakins, and replied to by Dr. Miller.

Mr. Cameron proposed "Mr. Walker, the host," which that gentleman duly acknowledged.

The gathering dispersed at 1.30 a.m., highly gratified with the results of the dinner, after giving hearty cheers for the Queen and the Faculty of the School.

DIED.

At Ormstown, Que., on the 11th ult., John Anderson, M. D., a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 67 years.

At the Village of Gananoque, Ont., after a severe illness, Dr. Wm. Potter.

At North Orillia, on the 2nd inst., Charles Robinson, M. D., suddenly, of heart disease.

At his residence, Pictou, N.S., on the 19th ult., George Augustus Christie, M. D., eldest son of Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth, N.S.