

## SUCCESS OF A MCGILL COLLEGE STUDENT.

We have much pleasure in announcing the success of another Graduate of McGill College, in Great Britain.

G. W. BLIGH, M.D., C.M., L.R.C.S.E., and late Assistant-Surgeon in the United States Army, has received the appointment of House Surgeon to the Kidderminster Infirmary, one of the best appointments of the kind in England.

His election and appointment, which took place on the 8th of December last, and resulted in an unanimous choice, was contested by a large number of candidates, among whom were many able men who had held good surgical appointments in different parts of England, including two ex-house surgeons of Charing Cross Hospital, and one of University College, London.

This institution, although styled an Infirmary, is in reality an hospital, although out-patients are attended at their homes, when too ill to be removed, or unable to be admitted into the Institution. A very fine new building is in course of erection, the memorial stone of which was laid last spring by the Countess of Dudley, and will be completed and ready for occupation by the end of May next. It is fitted up in the best style of art, with all the latest hygienic improvements and detached fever wards, &c., &c.

Dr. BLIGH's professional opportunities have been of the very best kind. The late fratricidal war in the United States of America opened a splendid field to young surgeons, of which he was not slow to avail himself. The influence and interest which he commanded secured him the greatest respect and consideration of many of the leading surgeons of the U.S. Army; and his taste, inclination, and mature judgment—then a very young man not twenty-one years of age—soon placed him in the coveted position usually assigned to older and more experienced hands—operating surgeon. He was sent to the front, where he laid the foundation of his future successful career. His field and hospital operations count by hundreds, and that of excision of the shoulder joint he has performed eighteen times in that service. His testimonials from the U.S. Army form an honorable and bright record, and are the surest vouchers of his future distinction. We wish him the success we are confident awaits his superior attainments and abilities, notwithstanding his extremely retiring disposition.

Dr. BLIGH is a nephew of Dr. MARSDEN, of Quebec, by whom he was educated, and under whom he studied. The latter gentleman was,