

awarded to George Carruthers, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who was closely pressed by Chas. E. Gooding, of Barbadoes.

UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

The eleventh Medical Convocation for conferring degrees in Medicine was held in the Synod Hall, Montreal, on the 5th April. There was a large attendance, the Hall being completely filled, the fair sex predominating. Among those present, graduates of the School who had come to the City to attend the Convocation, was Dr. Gravely, Cornwall; Dr. Mitchell, Bedford; and Dr. Gill, Drummondville; and of the graduates practicing in the city who were present we noticed Drs. Wood, Jenkins, Gaherty, Kannon, and J. Leslie Foley. The majority of the Faculty were present. The chair was occupied by Vice-Chancellor Norman, in the absence of Chancellor Henecker, who is absent in England. In opening the proceedings Vice-Chancellor Norman said:—

Our Convocation to-day closes the eleventh session of the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College. This Faculty has now secured a firm and recognized position. Its promoters and professors have had to fight a hard battle, but they have displayed those qualities which ensure success in the long run. They have never lost heart, and never relaxed their energies. They have labored for no private or selfish ends. They have not striven for personal emolument. Opposition has not daunted them, nor difficulties quenched their hopefulness. When such courage, such laborious and self-denying industry are combined with intellectual knowledge and professional experience, the struggle may be protracted, the issue may be long delayed, but the result cannot be doubtful. This, the eleventh session of this Medical School, has been the most successful in its history. We may say without hesitation that the School is a fact, stubborn, living, that refuses to be passed over or ignored. Montreal is proud, and justly proud of the Medical Faculty of McGill College, but events have proved that there was room for one more, and that nothing but a sentiment of honorable rivalry need exist between such institutions. That the Medical School of Bishop's College has gained a distinguished place in the estimation of the community at large, and is highly appreciated by them, is evidenced by the large number of young

men who, in commencing the study of medicine, have selected Bishop's College as their Alma Mater and place of instruction. The stream is flowing steadily. May it never cease to flow, and may in this instance the words of the Roman poet prove true, "Labitur et labetur." It is gratifying to the authorities of Bishop's College to know that a graduate in Arts of their University, who has, devoted himself to the medical profession, has succeeded this year in carrying off the two highest prizes, viz., the Nelson Gold Medal, for special examination in surgery, and the Wood Gold Medal awarded to the student who takes the highest number of marks in the primary and final examinations. I am alluding to Mr. Heber Bishop. This is one of the proofs of the value of general education of a high order, as the prelude to and foundation of a special and technical course of study. Some two or three years ago, on the occasion of a similar gathering, I remarked that Bishop's College was a cosmopolitan institution, and that its members were to be found in well nigh every quarter of the globe. This remark is at the present time more correct than ever. As the sun never set on the domains of ancient Spain, as the same vaunt holds good of modern England, as "the Queen's drum beats round the world," so we may almost say that on whatever great country the sun's light falls, *there* are to be found medical graduates of Bishop's College. At all events, they are to be met with in England, India, China, the West Indies, Panama, California, several of the United States, as well as in every Province of this great Dominion. They are doing what they can to uphold the reputation of their University, and to ensure the permanent success of this Medical Faculty. I trust that the gentlemen who will this day receive their credentials and attain the distinction which they have long desired will ever bear in mind that on them, in a great measure, will depend the good name of their Alma Mater. They can either adorn her by their professional skill, their industry, the comfort and happiness which they can be the means of bestowing on suffering fellow creatures and sorrowing or anxious hearts, and not least by the purity, integrity and self-devotion of their lives, or they can sully her fair fame and detract from her position by careers of idleness, self-indulgence and dissipation. I have stated in merely general terms that great success has attended this medical school during this, its eleventh session. I leave all matters of