

DEGREE OF C.M., M.D.,

or Master of Surgery and Doctor of Medicine, was conferred on Dr. W. R. Bell, of New Edinburgh, Ont., *ad eundem gradum*, that gentleman being a graduate of Erlangen, in Bavaria, the birthplace of the celebrated Pereira. The degree in course was then conferred on the graduating class, viz., Drs. J. A. Casswell, E. Sirois and P. E. Minckler.

The gold medal was then presented to Dr. J. A. Casswell, the Chancellor's prize to Dr. E. Sirois, senior prize for practical anatomy to Ernest Bronstorph, and the junior prize to H. P. Wilkins.

The Dean, Dr. F. W. Campbell, then delivered the valedictory address to the graduating class. He spoke feelingly of the duties and responsibilities before them in the noble art which they had adopted; gave wise counsel for their behaviour in professional life, urging them to be guided by the example and follow in the footsteps of the many noble men who had sacrificed their lives in battling with epidemics of disease. Their profession could claim to be the oldest of all professions, dating from 500 B.C., when Hippocrates, that mighty intellect, first laid the foundation of it; though not yet an exact science, the great progress made during the present century pointed hopefully to a time when many diseases now pronounced incurable would be amenable to the skill of the physician. Their life would be one of danger and difficulty, but they must not shrink; nor, on the other hand, must they look for success too rapidly; the surest success was that which came slowly, and earnest, faithful work with enduring patience would more surely bring good results and well merited approval than any clap-trap devices for getting into practice. He concluded by wishing them God-speed, after which the meeting adjourned.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, P.Q.

The Preliminary Examination for admission to the study of Medicine will be held in Montreal on the 4th and 5th of May. There are about eighty candidates.

The Semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the College will be held in Montreal on the 9th of May.

The College has obtained judgment, and a fine of \$50 and costs, against Ferdinand Rousseau, of Arthabaskaville, for illegal practice of Medicine.

In referring to the recent movement in England, having for its object the collective investigation of disease, Sir James Paget said: "If I may impute a fault to those [physicians] who are admirable in all the ordinary work of life, I would suggest how large a quantity of knowledge lies scattered and lost to the scientific world in charge of those who are in large practice and who record nothing."

The National Health Society, London, has introduced a form of garment, made of mackintosh, to be worn by those people who are compelled to enter the apartments of persons suffering from contagious diseases. Used in conjunction with a medicated cotton respirator, it is said to be a protection against contagion.

Dr. Reklam, in a recent number of the *Gesundheit*, says that the headache, restlessness, etc., which are sometimes caused by keeping flowers in bed-rooms, do not result from any special properties of the flowers themselves, but from the continued strain brought to bear upon the olfactory nerves.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The examination for certificates was held on the 25th April, when the following gentlemen were successful:

Major Examination.—Chas. E. Scarff, Alph. Davidson, Ed. Leonard, Alexis Robert, Ernest G. Swift, Adhelm Dugal. *Minor Examination.*—A. E. Holden, L. Flanagan, Joseph H. Nault, R. A. Kerry, A. R. Reid, F. Baker, J. L. Beaudry, W. Purchard, M. B. Rice, E. F. G. Daniel. In the minor list the first two tied.

The Board of Examinees, is constituted as follows:—A Manson, Esq., Chairman; Mssrs. H. R. Gray, J. D. L. Ambrose, H. F. Jackson, R. McLoad (Quebec), F. E. Gauvreau (Quebec), and William Anern, Secretarp and Registrar.

Mr. Ambrose having accepted position of Drug appraiser at the Custom House will retire from the Council, but will retain his position on the Board of Examiners.