

that the Rabbi, having a son, called his name John, after the ruler of the synagogue, that he might be wise in his day and generation; for he was a (tolerably) goodly child. And in the second year of Jordy the King, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, behold, a vision appeared to John, son of the Rabbi, while he was yet tender in years. And John saw in the vision a book ascending from the depths of sheol, and heard a voice say unto him, "John!" And John said, "Mr. Chairman!" And the voice said, "open the book and read what is written therein." And he did so. And the letters which were written in the book were BOURINOT. Now John knew not what the vision could mean, and marvelled greatly when he awoke and saw no book; but he kept the letters in his mind, and pondered them in his heart.

Now in the fullness of time it came to pass that John waxed old and strong, and was numbered among the mighty men of the land, even among those who wielded the Football. Moreover he was great in council, although his wisdom was not as the wisdom of his father, or of Jordy the King, or of Davis the Democrite, or of Carmichael the Levite, or of Curtis the Samaritan, for he swayed all men by the power of the word which he saw in the vision.

Now the rest of the acts of John, son of the Rabbi, how he strove to follow in the footsteps of Siroliver, Patriarch of the Grittites, and how, trusting in BOURINOT, he scorned the aid of wisdom and was slain, are they not written in the Calendar of Queen's and in the Book of the Minutes of Alma Mater?

THE MEDICAL DINNER.

The Annual Banquet of the Medical College took place at the Hotel Frontenac on Thursday, Dec. 15th, and it can safely be said was an unparalleled success. About one hundred and thirty sat down at eight o'clock, and under the guardianship of our worthy President, Mr. McGrath, with our Reverend Principal at his right hand, and Gen. Cameron, R.M.C., at his left, for three long hours did ample justice to the elaborate spread which was set before them.

About eleven o'clock the President, with a very appropriate speech, proposed the toast

"To the Queen," which all duly honored by singing the national anthem. Mr. Walkinshaw proposed the toast "Queen's and Her Faculties;" Principal Grant and Dr. Dupuis replied. Mr. Black proposed "Sister Institutions;" replies were made by Mr. Ferron, McGill; R. E. Macdonald, Varsity; W. McKenzie, Trinity; M. H. Conture, Bishops; Dr. T. M. Fenwick, Ladies' Medical College, and Mr. Irving, Arts. Mr. Neville proposed "Our Guests;" Mayor McIntyre and Gen. Cameron replied. Mr. Locke proposed "Our Hospitals;" Drs. Kilbourn and Ryan replied. Dr. Mundell proposed "Our Undergraduates;" Messrs. Minnes, McCutcheon, Johnston and Richardson replied. Mr. J. J. Gibson, blushing, proposed "The Ladies;" Mr. Murphy replied. Mr. Barker proposed "The Press;" Mr. Bawden and Stevenson replied. During the evening several songs were sung. Mr. Fleming's song, "Our Faculty," took exceedingly well; as also did those of Messrs. Allan, Ferron (McGill), and Cormack, the latter being on the class of '93.

Joe Murphy made the speech of the evening, but McCutcheon was not far behind him.

Mr. Ferron, who is considered the best singer in Montreal, delighted the boys with several songs during the evening.

I had a great deal better speech than that but I forgot about half of it.—Varsity delegate.

I must say, Mr. Chairman, that the capacity and the equilibrium displayed by your entertaining committee is wonderful.—Trinity delegate.

In the future, gentlemen, I hope to see a farmer Minister of Agriculture, a lawyer Minister of Justice, and a doctor Minister of Interior.—Irving.

We relieve them of their burden and send them on their way rejoicing.—McCutcheon.

Jack Cormack's song was a "corker."

Notice is hereby given that I have applied for letters patent on my new ewe forceps to be called "The Wind Traction Barn Door Forceps.—M—n—ch—l.

COLLEGE NOTES.

A financial report of the conversat. will soon be made before the Alma Mater Society. It will probably give more satisfaction than the one last year.