

sity dining hall, mentioned by the Principal, and pledging his assistance to the scheme, the Dean took his seat amid prolonged applause.

Professors Girdwood, Shepherd and Wilkins, and Dr. Mills, also responded.

Mr. J. W. McMeekin proposed, in a humorous and loudly-applauded speech, the next toast, that of *Our Hospitals*. In eulogizing the advantages of the Montreal General Hospital, "where," he gave as his serious opinion, "many patients got better in spite of the treatment," he called attention to the many and marked improvements recently added to facilitate the courses in clinical medicine and surgery.

Mr. Andrew Robertson, in response, regretted the insufficient accommodations for patients in the General Hospital, but announced the news that a site has already been obtained for additional buildings which, after certain pecuniary obstacles had been overcome, might be soon expected to supplement the existing ones. He hoped that the higher education of women would have a beneficial effect in producing a superior class of nurses.

*Sister Universities* was then given in a short speech by Mr. H. E. Kendall, who extended a hearty welcome to such of the guests as represented other Universities.

In an eloquent reply, the Rev. E. J. Hill traced the analogies that exist between his own *Alma Mater*—Edinburgh University—and McGill. It was the pride that his fellow-students took in their University that had raised it to the standard of excellence which it occupied then and to-day; let a similar love and pride among McGill undergraduates characterize their actions towards the Canadian University. He closed by urging the necessity for a more complete pecuniary equipment of the chairs in the Medical Faculty.

Other responses were made by Mr. Gray of the Toronto School of Medicine, who attributed the cordiality of the present intercollegiate courtesies to the presence of a large number of Ontario students among the McGill undergraduates, and, after an allusion to the advantages possessed by the medical students of Montreal in the superior (?) police supervision in vogue here,