

wise. My truly self-sacrificing friends dragged me from the entrance to the Shades, and to-day I am heartily glad to greet you once more. . . I find no other form in which to express my thanks than to say, so far as my strength permits, I shall work for the weal of suffering man, for the renown of the university, and for the welfare of Austrians. (Loud and long-continued applause.) But while to-day is one so full of joy to me it is also one of mourning. In all hours of happiness I have thought, and still think with thankful heart of my master and teacher, of my fatherly friend, Langenbeck, who always entertained towards me the warmest feelings. His name is written in the history of surgery in golden letters. . . . After this, Billroth sat down and delivered an address on the life and works of Langenbeck.

THE WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The Woman's Medical College participates in the increasing renown of Toronto as a centre of education. The large number of new students has made it incumbent upon the Faculty to make such alterations in the building as to give two lecture rooms, thus increasing the teaching facilities and materially adding to the comfort and convenience of both teachers and students.

The students met at the President's house and organized a Clinical Society, to meet on alternate Friday nights for the purpose of the reading of clinical reports and discussions thereon. The members of the society are enthusiastic in the pursuit of knowledge, and have taken the best means of attaining their ends.

SIR JAMES GRANT.

A complimentary dinner was given to Sir James Grant at the St. James' Club, Montreal, by the Medical Faculty of McGill University, on the evening of Monday, October 3rd, in recognition of the honor of knighthood recently conferred on him by Her Majesty.

The medical practitioners of the city of Ottawa and district gave him a banquet in the Russell House on the evening of October 13th. Dr. Sweetland, who occupied the chair, read a

very flattering congratulatory address on behalf of the profession of Ottawa. Sir James, in his reply, returned his warmest thanks for the honor shown him by his colleagues. He referred to his work of over a quarter of a century in the city of Ottawa, and many of the pleasant features of his association with his professional brethren.

The banquet was a marked success in every respect, and expressions of good will and kindly feeling towards the distinguished Knight, from those who have known him longest and best, must have been highly gratifying to him. That Sir James may live long to enjoy the many honors he has won is, we feel assured, the earnest wish of his numerous friends in all parts of the Dominion.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CONVO- CATION.

It was generally remarked by those in attendance at the last College Convocation, that the conduct of the students was very objectionable. Those present would not as a rule object to a little fun, or an occasional *snatch* of a college song, but such rudeness as interrupting the speakers, or firing "darts" so promiscuously as to annoy the ladies in the audience, is simply intolerable, and should be stopped by the authorities of the college if certain students have lost all sense of shame and decency.

It is, fortunately, quite probable that the new order of things will make a vast improvement in the morals and manners of the Arts students. The establishment of a Medical Faculty in the University will, of course, introduce new blood, and it is expected that the refining effect of a more intimate contact with medical students will soon be shown by a thorough renovation of the whole establishment.

THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.—Prof. Osler, of Philadelphia, has been instrumental in securing from Dr. H. C. Wood, as a donation to the above Association, a large number of valuable works from that gentleman's library, and Dr. Hodge, of Mitchell, also has generously given the entire medical library of the late Dr. Rolph to the same Association.