

held until 1861, when he succeeded to the chair of Clinical Surgery. In 1867 he followed Dr. Wm. Sutherland in the chair of Chemistry. Students and graduates of the University prior to the present decade have all lively and pleasant recollections of him as the genial and accomplished Professor of Chemistry of that period. Although Dr. Craik, owing to the pressing claims of a large practice, resigned his chair, becoming Emeritus Professor in 1879, he has ever since taken a most active interest in all matters connected with the University, and has been ever ready to support measures for extending its sphere of usefulness. We feel satisfied that under the able guidance of the newly-appointed Dean, the Medical Faculty of McGill will, as in the past, continue to promote and extend the cause of higher medical education.

MEDICAL FACULTY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The annual convocation for conferring degrees in medicine at McGill University was held in the William Molson Hall, on Monday, April 1st. The large room was filled to its utmost capacity, but over all there seemed an air of depression and gloom from the recent bereavement that McGill had sustained. The Acting Chancellor, Mr. J. H. R. Molson, presided, and at his left sat Sir William Dawson, and on his right Dr. A. Johnson, Dean of the Faculty of Arts. There were also on the platform Rev. Prof. J. Clarke Murray, Rev. Principal McVicar, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. Principal Barbour, Rev. Dr. Cornish, Mr. Justice Davidson, Mr. Justice Church, Drs. Ross, Stewart, Mills, Girdwood, Craik, Ruttan, Roddick, Shepherd, Gardner, Cameron, Kelley, Wilkins, Fulton and Finlay, Profs. Darey and Lafleur, Messrs. Brakenridge and J. R. Dougall.

Dr. Craik, who was filling Dr. Howard's place, rose to read the list of those who had graduated and of those who had obtained prizes. Before doing so he said: My appearance here to-day to announce the results of the session of the Medical Faculty which has just closed is a reminder of the great loss which the