

Master Third gave a recitation "Chloroforming Grandpapa," which brought forth much applause and which if put into practice would, no doubt, satisfy the opinion of Dr. Osler himself.

The '08 octette rendered several vocal selections in their usual rousing style. J. R. Hurtubise with his melodious voice sang a solo "Les Rameaux." Solos were also given by Messrs. Bradley, Daley, Beggs, Ford and Magill and were much appreciated.

At 10.30 a most sumptuous repast was served, after which all enjoyed a real old-fashioned medical smoke, cut tobacco and pipes being liberally supplied by the genial host.

All to soon the boys became aware that the evening had passed and after joining hands and singing "Aul Lang Syne," took leave of their most hospitable host and hostess at whose home they had spent an evening long to be remembered as one unsurpassed in enjoyment.

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Never was cheerier crowd than that which gathered at the British American hotel the evening of Dec. 18th, when Dr. Ryan entertained the final year at dinner. Nearly sixty guests sat down to a bill-of-fare that put into the shade the finest medical dinner yet; and for an hour and a half knives and forks clattered busily, corks clucked (tell it not in Gath) glasses clinked and every thing was as merry as the genial host, a splendid service and a sumptuous meal could make a crowd of hungry and appreciative Meds.

The meal finished, the toast of "The King" was drunk with due honors. Then followed "Queen's," proposed by H. A. Connolly, and gracefully responded to by Principal Gordon. The last of the evening proposed "The Class '08," and showed a microscopic acquaintance with their excellencies, the President, Vice-President and Secretary replied to the toast in fitting terms. T. R. Ross in a neat speech toasted "Guests" and this was answered by delegates from the junior years and several doctors present. E. J. Myers brought forward "The Ladies" and H. Dunlop and H. H. Milburn replied, the former doing justice to the excellencies of the matrons and the latter striving to do justice to their sisters and daughters gifts and graces. R. M. Bradley's toast "Our Host" ended the list and it was drunk with the greatest enthusiasm.

During the evening the Medical Octette sang several numbers; J. R. Hurtubise gave "Les Rameaux" in excellent voice; W. Beggs sang very finely "May of Argyle;" and A. L. McGill brought down the house with a couple of comic songs..

It was on the edge of the "wee sma' hours" when "Auld Lang Syne" brought the happy gathering to an end and all departed deeply grateful for this additional token of Dr. Ryan's friendship and hospitality.

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Dr. Palmer, formerly house-surgeon at the Kingston General Hospital, now holds that same position at Rockwood. W. Beggs, final year, has been appointed to fill the vacancy made by the changing of house surgeons at the former institution.