

which surround it. The Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College are conscious and proud of the fact that their students are doing good work. The medical students of Bishop's College are throwing themselves in a whole-souled way into their work of preparing for a life of usefulness in a sphere than which, perhaps, there is none larger or more noble. And I would like just here to say to the students of to-day that Bishop's College will not forget you as soon as you have graduated from her walls; we are watching with pride our graduates, who, as the result of their constant and thorough work as students, are now occupying positions of influence, responsibility and honor as practitioners. The tree is known by its fruit, and the power of a magnet is ascertained by a measure of its attractive force. So with colleges the class of work they do is known by the class of men they turn out. As our list of graduates increases the number of students increases, and to-day we have the largest number of students that we have had since the Faculty had an existence. The Medical Faculty of Bishop's College, though comparatively young, has not attained the high position which it now occupies without many struggles, pushing onward many times when the future seemed dark and unpromising. The loss of our late Dean, Dr. David, and of Dr. Kollmyer, our late professor of *Materia Medica* and Therapeutics, was sorely felt, and the illness of Dr. Kennedy, our professor of Obstetrics, which has unfitted him for further teaching this session, has also been a great drawback. But, on the other hand, we have a bright side to look at. There is an old saying that "there would be no progress unless the pupil excelled the teacher." Now the truth contained in that saying is applicable to schools. Old schools, like some old men, are loth to leave the beaten track. New schools, with new men and new methods of teaching, are required to strike out and find new paths, and the best proof that our more practical methods of teaching are the best is the fact that the older schools, seeing the result of our work, adopt our methods for their own advancement. The Medical Schools of the Province of Quebec this year enjoy facilities for the teaching of practical anatomy without being compelled to offend the finer feelings of the more respectable portions of the community. May this long continue! Though we are made aware by the daily press of the fact that there are yet a few Pharaohs who would take away our straw and yet demand of us first-class bricks. They

would have us provide navigators capable of conducting safely across the broad ocean a vessel propelled by machinery which we are not allowed to explain and demonstrate. They would have us provide physicians, competent to treat successfully the most severe and grave injuries of that most intricate of all mechanisms, the human body, but they would not allow us legally to teach practically the different parts of that mechanism and their relations to each other. The great centres in the Old World are filled with able and enthusiastic workers in the science of healing, and they are constantly keeping us informed of the results of their labors through the medium of the Medical Press. During your college course your teachers give you this information. Seek to so ground yourselves in the principles of medicine that when you graduate you may be able to intelligently read and think for yourselves and have confidence in your conclusions. Let us all strive, each by contributing his quota, to hasten onward this progress of medical knowledge. Again thanking you, gentlemen, for your kind remarks, I would only add that the Faculty most heartily wish you every great success and prosperity.

The CHAIRMAN then gave "The Sister Faculties," which was responded to by Mr. P. S. Mesney on behalf of the Faculty of Arts, and Mr. John Leonard on behalf of the Faculty of Law.

The CHAIRMAN, in proposing "Our Sister Universities," referred to the friendly feeling which existed between the various Universities of the Dominion, and especially to the cordial feeling between the medical students of the various schools in Montreal.

Mr. W. PORTEOUS, a fourth-year medical student of McGill, responded on behalf of that University.

Mr. OSCAR COURTOIS, of Victoria College, responded eloquently in French, and Mr. THOS. BRENNAN in English on behalf of Laval University.

Dr. TRENHOLME proposed "Our Guests" in a happy speech.

Dr. HENRY HOWARD responded. He said that it was hardly to be expected that a man who had practised his profession for 47 years, 23 of which had been spent among the insane, was able to address an audience of sane people. (Laughter and applause.) To him, who had spent so much of his time, as he had already stated, among the insane, it appeared that crime and insanity were closely allied, and that it was hard to draw the line between them, for they must remember that