

Chancellor Ferrier then made a brief address, dwelling on the importance of the work of the Principal, who has devoted his life to the service of McGill, and the faithfulness of the staff during the forty-four years of the Chancellor's connection with the University.

Sir William Dawson expressed the feeling of the University, as a whole, towards the graduates. It was a credit to themselves and to Canada that they have sought out the best seat of learning, even where the work is hardest. He urged them to go on their way, with prayers and good wishes, and to be among those who go about doing good and making the world better. He announced that degrees in Law and Science would be conferred 28th April, and in Arts 30th April. The Arts convocation will be marked by two auspicious events—the graduating of the first class of ladies and the presence of the Governor-General.

Medical Items.

—The transactions of the International Medical Congress are promised for delivery early in May.

—A new medical college has been started in Detroit. It is called the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery.

—Thomas Bryant, after a service of thirty-one years, has retired from being a surgeon to Guy's Hospital.

—The annual meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in Cincinnati on May 7th and following days.

—Dr. Edmond C. Loring, the well-known ophthalmologist, died suddenly in New York on Monday, April 23rd, aged 51 years.

—There was an attendance of 6,344 students at the University of Vienna during the past winter session. Of this number 3,123 were medical students.

—Papoma, a nutritious food prepared by that reliable firm, John Wyeth & Brother (Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal), promises to fill an important place in the dietary of both children and adults where there is any gastro-intestinal disturbance.