

point the best examiners that can be got, judgment can easily be formed from the reports of these gentlemen as to the results of what teaching has been done. Professor Hind last week examined the answers of the degree candidates, Messrs. Gilpin, Kenting and Hamilton, to questions set by himself in Chemical Physics, Inorganic and Organic Chemistry, and found that they all got many more marks than they required for the standard they aimed at, and that Mr. Gilpin did equally well in Mineralogy. I can add that over and above this Mr. Gilpin shewed that he had the knowledge in his head and the skill in his hands to find the contents of three bottles of solid compound substances selected at random by the President as a test in practical chemistry, and so he obtained the highest honour on the whole subjects he studied in the department, the honour known as *optime*. I have been glad before now to mention those of our students who have not failed to acknowledge the happy results of our training as experienced on their pursuing special studies abroad. The donors of handsome prizes have expressed their satisfaction at the work done for their repeated offerings, and especially will Dr. Duncan and General Williams be remembered for their liberality in the cause of Scientific Education. The holders of our prizes and certificates of merit have frequently received the endorsement of public approbation here, and, unless I am deceived, it will be so to-day. Were our means greater—and poverty, as we all know, is our enduring grief, as it is that of all the other Provincial Colleges—our results might fairly be expected to be greater also, but, such as we are, we have covered so much ground in our training that we may almost say of the University:—

“Omne fere genus *docendi* tetigit,”

She has taken in hand almost every kind of teaching,
and if we cannot add

“Nihil quod tetigit non ornavit,”

She has left nothing she has touched unembellished,
it is for the Examiners to point out, and for the Governors to supply, what is wanting.