After the proceedings of the Faculty of Law, and an address from Principal Dawson, the meeting was brought to a close by the Benediction pronounced by the Right Reverend Bishop Oxenden.

## THE LATE DR. WAGNER.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of our old and respected friend and brother practitioner William H. Wagner, M.D., which sad event took place at his residence Dickinson's Landing, Ont., on Wednesday the 7th April, instant, in the 61st year of his age.

The subject of this notice graduated at McGill University in the year 1844, although he previously held a diploma from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, having followed his studies at that Institution. Dr. Wagner possessed a large amount of common sense, a commodity which is often sadly wanting; he was an enthusiast in his profession and always kept up with the progress of the day. As a surgeon he was a cool operator and ready at resources-highly esteemed and respected by the people in his immediate neighborhood he has left behind him many sorrowing friends. Although it is sometimes a difficult matter to fill the place of an old and experienced practitioner, yet in this instance the people of the Landing are fortunate in having amongst them the son of the deceased, Dr. A. D. Wagner a young gentleman of high promise (who graduated three years ago at McGill University.

TRANSFUSION.—The transfusion of blood is a medical experiment which should only be tried under the best advice, and even then sometimes produces distressing results. A man named Simpson was, according to one of the American papers, the other day nearly dead from consumption, when Dr. Hopkins, who was attending him, decided to try the