

fessors themselves, does much to make the department of medicine attractive to the student. It is also a fact that at the very time when an increased number of medical men were least needed in the country the Ontario Government saw fit to spend over ninety thousand dollars of state money in erecting buildings in which to teach medicine, and the authorities of a certain university, after such encouragement, applied to the Government for endowment for the chairs of Surgery, Anatomy, Sanitary Science and Medical Jurisprudence, and it was even rumored that a free course on many of the primary branches of medicine would be given if endowment could be obtained for the chairs, and yet there are medical men in the profession to-day who will say such action is justifiable and "*tends to elevate the profession generally.*" If something could be done to make the fees of the medical student as nearly approach to those of the Old Country colleges, as does the teaching itself, it is quite possible the effect would be beneficial upon the schools of medicine and the entire profession.

#### THE LATE ACTION OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE.

The members of this committee, Dr. Bray, of Chatham, Dr. Day, of Belleville, and Dr. Logan, of Ottawa, recently had under consideration the cases of Dr. Anderson, of London, and Dr. McCully, of Toronto.

Dr. Anderson's case is not yet decided. He was charged with having been connected with a band of itinerant doctors, the "College of Eminent Physicians and Surgeons"; with entering into conspiracy with one Murray (now in jail in Liverpool for fraud, and illegally practising medicine) for the purpose of deceiving suffering people; allowing his name to be used as a registered practitioner for the purpose of carrying out the fraudulent scheme, and of evading the Ontario Medical Act; representing to the various patients who came to consult the alleged staff of eminent physicians and surgeons that he could cure their cases whether he knew the cases were curable or not, and giving guarantees to that effect; stating on oath in the Toronto police court that he personally examined all patients, in order to save Murray from conviction under the Ontario Medical Act.

Dr. McCully's case occupied a considerable time.

A good many witnesses were examined and a good deal of fun and merriment came out of the case. The practices of the doctor are too well known to the profession to need any comment. The upshot of the whole thing was that Dr. McCully sent the following statement to the committee through his solicitor:—

"I admit that the advertisements complained of herein and any others of the like effect or nature are unprofessional, and the publication thereof by me constitute infamous and disgraceful conduct in a professional respect within the meaning of the Ontario Medical Act.

"I submit myself to the action of the Council in the premises, and admit that I am liable on the evidence to have my name erased from the Medical Register.

"I undertake and agree to not further offend in the premises, and ask the Council to suspend action on the report of the committee so long as I, in good faith, comply with the above undertaking.

"It is agreed that the charges other than those which charge the advertisements to be a breach of the Act, are to be considered as undisposed of and untried.

"(Signed) S. E. McCULLY.

"(Signed) WALTER CASSELS.

"Toronto, Dec. 12th, 1892."

#### THE ANNUAL MEDICAL BANQUETS.

Trinity's sixteenth annual dinner was held at the Rossin House, Nov. 29th. The menu was excellent and was partaken of by more than 300 students and guests. Among the guests were Chancellor G. W. Allan of Trinity University, Mr. Barlow Cumberland, Dean Geikie, Dr. Graham, Dr. Grasett, Mr. Walter S. Lee, Principal MacMurchy, Dr. Ryerson, Dr. Sheard, Dr. Davison, Dr. G. A. Bingham, Prof. Ellis, Principal Dickson, Dr. A. J. Johnson, Rev. Provost Boddy, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Dr. O'Reilly, Dr. T. Dunfield, Dr. R. B. Orr, Dr. Miller, of Hamilton; Dr. Harris, of Brantford.

The officers were: Chairman, J. R. Bingham; vice-presidents, E. L. Proctor, J. G. Lamont, V. A. Hart; toaster, W. J. A. Ross; hon. secretary, C. C. Field; committee, W. W. Andrus, R. T. Corbett, C. H. Brereton, H. E. Armstrong, J. G. Battell, A. H. Marks, R. H. Foster.

The president, Dr. J. R. Bingham, made a thoughtful and eloquent speech, in which the praises of his *Alma Mater* were duly sung. The whole affair was an unqualified success.

The Toronto dinner was held, also at the Rossin House, Dec. 1st. Among the guests present were His Excellency the Governor-General, His Honor