

graduates of this College have been obliged to spend time in Britain to procure the necessary tickets, though in other respects fully qualified for the duties required. A communication was therefore made to the head of the Medical Department in London, Dr. Andrew Smith, to which a reply was received, from which the following is an extract:

"I am prepared to state that during the continuance of the war, gentlemen who may not have completed the course of study which the regulations of the service require to fit them for admission into this department, will be recommended for employment as Acting Assistant Surgeons, provided they can produce satisfactory evidence of having all the qualifications which constitute the purely professional part of their education."

Several gentlemen are now serving with the army in the East, who have studied in this Collège.

PRIZES.

At the close of the last two sessions, prizes were awarded as marks of approbation of the ability displayed by the candidates in the exercises required of them. It is intended to continue this practice, with the view of stimulating and rewarding exertion. Three prizes will be awarded: one for the best examination among those of the primary class; another for the best examination among those of the final class; and a third for the best inaugural dissertation. At the last graduation, the two last prizes were adjudged to the same person, Mr. James McGregor Stevenson, of London, C. W., and the first to Mr. Walter J. Henry, of Montreal.

CLASSES.

The different classes will be conducted in a manner to afford ample opportunity of acquiring a proper acquaintance with the various subjects treated of. Frequent examinations of the classes will be made, during which the more familiar mode of explanation allowed will serve to correct misconceptions, and remove obscurities.