

It is some satisfaction, however, to know that such persons sooner or later find their Gehenna, though too often with the spoils of unrighteous mammon, which they have gathered in their downward course.

We trust also that Dr. Drummond, having proved himself a master in delineating various types of French-Canadian character in the well-known patois of the *habitant*, will soon cultivate the muse in pure rich mother English.

Dr. Drummond's work is an evidence of his exquisite cultured poetic faculty.

It is not too much to expect that, following Kipling's example, in having first achieved a reputation as a truthful and sympathetic painter of the scenes and types familiar to him from his early days, he may wander far afield in fancy's realms, achieving for himself a splendid reputation as one of the great imperial singers of our race.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE UNDERGRADUATES OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The Undergraduates of the Medical Faculty of McGill held their annual dinner at the Windsor Hotel, on the evening of December 16th, 1897. The Faculty was well represented, and among the guests were Principal Peterson, Dean Walton, Sir James Grant, Sir William Hingston and others.

After doing justice to the sumptuous repast furnished by the management of the Windsor, the President of the dinner, Mr. H. J. Schwartz, '98, in an appropriate speech, proposed the health of "The Queen," and it was responded to in the usual manner by "God Save the Queen," and three hearty cheers, such as only medical students can give. Mr. G. A. Fagan, B.A., '98, proposed "Old McGill," and Principal Peterson responded for the University. "The Dean and Professors" was proposed by Mr. B. Francis, '98, and Dean Craik and Professor Buller replied on behalf of the Faculty. "Sister Universities," by Mr. H. Hill, '00, called forth a response from representatives of 'Varsity, Queen's, Trinity, Dalhousie, Bishops, and Laval Universities.

Sir James Grant, in rising to respond for Ottawa and Queen's, alluded to the fact that he was able to represent more than one University, and touchingly referred to "Old McGill," his Alma Mater. He felt that this was a fitting occasion on which to glance at the wonderful progress of medical science during the "Victorian Era." The year Her Majesty ascended the throne marked the advent of the