

who has confined himself to the practice of the healing art. The favor would well begin with him. It would be a matter of rejoicing to the whole profession. It would be a happy prelude to the golden bridal. And it would gracefully become him who for almost half a century has chivalrously wrestled with hydra-headed disease, and during times unnumbered has stood between the living and the dead.

The lofty reputation of the Medical Faculty of this College is due not to its professors alone, but to its graduates as well, to those who have borne away their teachings, and, with their deep science, have drank in the spirit of inquiry they caught from them, and profited by the example of diligence set before them. Of her graduates she says as the Roman matron said of her children, "these are my jewels." From them she derives a perpetual lustre. In them she is as it were localized throughout the broad expanse of the wide world. Each one is a centre whence the ability that came from *Alma Mater* is diffused everywhere for the common good. Scattered through all parts of the globe, some are filling important posts in the civil service of distant colonies, numbers are upon the medical staff of the British army, while all are sent forth to be wise physicians, of whom it is said,

"A wise physician, skill'd our wounds to heal,  
Is more than armies to the public weal."

The superior merits of McGill graduates are generally admitted. When a Princess has needed a surgeon to recover her from injuries sustained, for whom did she send? When our Province has been in want of a wise, impartial ruler, who was selected as its Lieutenant-Governor? When competitive examinations are held for public appointments, to whom have the highest marks been awarded? When the sick in country parts have the choice of an attendant, whom have they preferred? When a chair in this Faculty has become vacant, who usually has become the next occupant? In every case the reply is the same. It is a medical graduate of McGill University.

Graduates are right in seeking to be more recognized than they have been. The attempt to secure one of their number as