

Editorials.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. RICHARDSON.

The old students of Dr. Jas. H. Richardson, of Toronto, are making arrangements to hold a banquet in his honor some time in April next. They hope also to have ready at that time a portrait in oil of Dr. Richardson, which will be presented to the University of Toronto. The following committee have the matter in charge: Drs. Bascom, Oldright, Ellis, Wright, Cameron, Ross, Aikins, Cotton, Cleland, Duncan, King, Caven, Peters and Amyot. A circular letter has been issued on behalf of the committee by Dr. Amyot, the Secretary-Treasurer, to the graduates, asking for subscriptions of five dollars each which will include admission to the banquet, or three dollars towards the portrait fund alone.

Dr. Richardson was born at Presqu' Isle in 1823. He commenced his medical studies in 1841, with Dr. Rolph, then living in Rochester, N.Y. In 1843 he attended the first course of lectures in the new medical faculty of King's College. In 1844 he went to England and studied in Guy's Hospital for three years, with the exception of a part of 1846, when he studied in Paris. After obtaining the diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, in 1847 he returned to Canada, and commenced practice in Toronto. In 1848 he became M.B., King's College. In 1850 he was appointed Professor of Anatomy in the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto, and held that position until 1853, when the Medical Faculty was abolished. A few years later he accepted the Chair of Anatomy in the Toronto School of Medicine, and the same Chair in the University of Toronto Medical Faculty in 1887. Three years ago he gave up active work as a teacher, and was made Emeritus Professor. Although now in his eightieth year he is hale and hearty, and still a lover of out-door sports, being actively engaged in bowling and fishing in summer and curling in winter. We hope to see a very happy reunion between "the boys" and their beloved teacher in April.