

of attention. With the other suggestion made at the Glasgow Congress—a novelty possibly to the amateurs present, but not to teachers—we heartily agree—viz., that after every lesson there should be a few minutes devoted to the exercising of the children. It were well too if, every morning and afternoon, the pupils were able to leave the school for a few minutes, play. But the arrangements in many of our schools forbid this. The time occupied in leading two or three hundred children in an orderly manner from the top of a large building and back again, would of itself be more than could be well spared without any time being devoted to play. It is greatly to be deplored that the space in many of our schools is so circumscribed that change of position and a few simple exercises cannot be secured within the schoolroom itself. This is partly due to the excessive narrowness of the modern model schoolroom. The Scotch were wise in their generation when they refused to adopt width prescribed by the department for their schools. Their successful stand against the dictum of "My Lords" in this instance evidenced the value of a good reputation. The English, not being so advanced in educational matters, had to submit; and, in many ways, the greatest inconvenience results from want of sufficient room for the proper working of the school.

With reference to the above remarks on Physical Education, it may be interesting to know that, since they were written, the National Council of Switzerland, in its discussion of the Military Organisation Bill, has agreed by 67 votes against 30 to the principle that the teachers in primary schools shall receive military instruction, in order that they may be able to teach gymnastics to their pupils as a preparation for military drill.

—(The Schoolmaster).

## EDUCATIONAL.

### McGill University.

The annual public meeting of the Convocation for conferring degrees in law and medicine was held in the William Molson Hall, in the University Building yesterday afternoon. Shortly before three o'clock large numbers of patrons of education commenced to arrive, and long before the commencement of the programme the Hall was crowded to excess with a large and fashionable audience, the ladies, as is usual in such educational matters, being in a large majority.

Shortly after three o'clock, the officers of the University came through the body of the Hall and ascended the steps to the platform, where were assembled Peter Redpath, Esq., Chairman; John William Dawson, LL.D., F. R. S., F. G. S., Vice Chancellor; Sir A. T. Galt, K. C. M. G.; the Most Revd. the Metropolitan, the Hon. Atty-Gen Church, the Hon. Joseph Robertson, Sol. Gen. Angers, Ven. Dean Bond, Rev. Mr. Norman.

**Professors**—De Sola, Markgraf, Davey, and Murray, of Arts; Scott, Wright, Hard, McCallum, Craik, Drake, Girdwood, Ross, Osler, and Roddick, of Medicine; Carter, Wurtelle, Kerr, Doutre and Rainville, of Law.

**Graduates**—In Medicine—Messrs. Alloway, Edwards, Graham, Proudfoot, Rodgers, Schmidt and Webb. In Law—Messrs. Kemp, Mondelet, Bagg and Spong.

The meeting was opened by prayer.

W. C. Baynes, B. A., Secretary, then read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Dr. George W. Campbell, M. A., Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, read the following:—

The total number of students attending the lectures of this Faculty during the past session was 129, of whom there were from Ontario, 67; Quebec, 48; Nova Scotia, 3; New Brunswick, 3; P. E. Island, 1; West Indies, 2; United States, 5.

The following gentlemen, 32 in number, have passed their primary examinations on the following subjects: Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Institutes of Medicine and Botany and Zoology, their names and residences are as follows:

Campbell James, London, O.  
Colquhoun George, Grantley, O.  
Cook Guy R., B. A., Aultsville, O.  
Cook Wm. Henry, Drummondville, Q.  
Cream Thos. N., Quebec, Q.  
Crothers Wm., Clarenceville, Q.  
Eberle Henry, Morpeth, O.  
Gray John S., Heckston, O.  
Greer Thos. A., Colborne, O.  
Hunt Henry, Notfield, O.  
Johnson Jas. B., Weston, O.  
Lang Christopher McL., Owen Sound, O.  
Levi Reuben, Montreal, Q.  
McIlmoyl Henry A., Iroquois, O.  
MacDonell Richard L., B. A., Montreal, Q.  
McRae George, Renfrew, O.  
Metcalfe Henry J., Riceville, O.  
Munro Alex., Montreal, Q.  
Murray Chas. H., B. A., Montreal, Q.  
Powell Robert W., Ottawa, O.  
Reddy Herbert L., B. A., Montreal, Q.  
Ritchie Arthur F., B. A., Montreal, Q.  
Robinson Stephen J., Brantford, O.  
Ross Wm. D., Ottawa, O.  
Secord Levi, Brantford, O.  
Smith Wm., Lachute, Q.  
Snider, Fred. S., Simcoe, O.  
Stevenson Chas. N., Sarnis, O.  
Stevenson Sabine, Cayuga, O.  
Storris Arthur, Cornwallis, N. S.  
Stroud Chas. S., Montreal, Q.  
Young Philip R., Clarenceville, Q.

The following gentlemen, 31 in number, have fulfilled all the requirements to entitle them to the degree of M. D., C. M., from this University. These exercises consist in examinations, both written and oral, on the following subjects:—Theory and Practice of Surgery, Theory and Practice of Medicine. Obstetrics and diseases of women and children, Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, and also Clinical examinations in Medicine and Surgery, conducted at the bedside in the Hospital.

The names of the successful candidates, and their residences, are as follows:—

Bain Hugh U., B. A., Perth, O.  
Benson Joseph B., Chatham, N. B.  
Bombray George E., Tuscarora, O.  
Brossard Jean Bte., Laprairie, Q.  
Burland William H., Montreal, Q.  
Christie John H., B. A., Lachute, Q.  
Dorland James, Adolphustown, O.  
Dowling John F., Appleton, O.  
Duncan George C., Port Dover, O.  
Falls Samuel K., Carp, O.  
Gilbert Henry L., Sherbrooke, Q.  
Goodhue Perkins J., Danville, Q.  
Graham Kenneth D., Ottawa, O.  
Hanington Ernest, B. C., Shediac, N. B.  
Hanover William I., Leeds, Q.  
Jamieson Thos. A., Lancaster, O.  
Kearney William J., Montreal, Q.  
Langlois Onezime X., Windsor, O.  
Mattice Richard J., Moulinette, O.  
McDermid William, Martintown, O.  
Meek James A., Cornwallis, N. S.