

General, looking after the sick and wounded and distributing contributions of various articles of comfort and luxury sent to the soldiers. His work was so well done that on the floor of the House of Commons he was publicly accorded the thanks of the people of Canada by the Minister of Militia.

In 1890 he was appointed to the Chair of Surgery, a position which he has held most creditably ever since. His ready Irish wit and genial manner have won him the hearts of the medical students, who join in wishing him many long years of health and happiness.

At the regular meeting of the Aesculapian Society, Friday, Oct. 28, the changes in the Constitution as proposed by Mr. Sproule were unanimously adopted. Hereafter the House Committee are not only to look after the furniture in the Medical Building, but also to see that the building itself be kept clean, and any student found guilty of damaging property or making himself a public nuisance to his fellow-students by expectorating on the floors will be severely punished by the Concurus. For some years past the condition of the Medical Building has been anything but satisfactory; some few students have persisted in taking privileges which did not belong to them, so it was realized by all that this was the only way of getting over the difficulty. We trust that the medicals will unite to see that the laws of the Constitution are enforced and that the unsanitary practice of expectorating within the College is completely stopped.

THE LATE DR. T. J. O'RIELLY.

With feelings of deepest regret we announce the death of Dr. Thomas O'Rielly, who died suddenly at Gravenhurst Sanitarium in October. Dr. O'Rielly was a native of Placenta, Newfoundland, and graduated from Queen's in 1902, but owing to failing health he was never able to practice the profession of his choice. His classmates of '02 will hear of his death with regret, and he is the first break in the year.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 5th, a very successful operation was performed and in order that the originators and performers thereof should justify beyond a doubt their claim to its invention, it was carried on in full view of the public. The operation was certainly a new one in the history of surgery and will no doubt be handed down to posterity as a piece of work at once successful and unique—it will shine like a jewel magnificent in a hitherto undevised setting—not only by its brilliancy, attracting and holding the attention of the favored spectators, but also by its peculiarly favourable issue demonstrating that a new stride in professional skill had been taken. The students of '05 Queen's (Medical Department) need not wait to put in long years of arduous apprenticeship to create names for themselves—from the said brilliant feat a halo of fame will forever surround their names when recorded a few hundred years hence in the magnificent quarto volume of "The World's Greatest."

For the benefit of all Freshmen who, by this time, are doubtless authorities