

Dr. Fowler read a letter from the Hon. G. W. Ross, explaining the cause of his absence.

Messrs. Bellamy, Dyde, Scott and Stewart rendered a vocal quartette.

The toast to sister societies was proposed by the Rev. S. H. Gould, who saw in that toast good fellowship, unity and progress.

Mr. Tierney, for McGill College, Montreal; Mr. Radcliffe, of 'Varsity; Mr. W. M. Cass, of Bishop's, Montreal, and Fred. Metcalfe, for the Kingston Veterinary College, responded, after which Mr. Harvey gave one of his stirring piano solos.

Mr. C. B. Dyde was chosen to propose the toast of "The Professions," and did so with credit to a graduate of Queen's.

Mr. John McIntyre, Q.C., responded for the legal profession.

Hon. Senator Sullivan followed with a humorous speech, touching lightly on Bible history. Father Adam, he said, was the first surgeon on record. If a prophetic vision had shown him how his daughters would be subject to the laceration of the modern American surgeon, there is no knowing what he would have done. The medical profession gathered knowledge from every art and science. It had been asserted that the medical profession was stationary. That was not correct, for no other profession required the continual study and hard work that it did. The medical man's knowledge comes not from pulpit or forum, but from daily practice and private study. It was one of the grandest triumphs in the medical profession in Canada to have a city like Kingston supplying the other parts of the world with cultured and able physicians. The Senator was loudly applauded on resuming his seat.

Other toasts, with their responses, followed, and the gathering broke up at an early hour.

Mr. E. C. Watson, M.A., and Mr. R. Harvey were the accompanists for the evening.

Taking everything into account we may honestly pronounce the annual dinner a huge success.

#### NOTES.

No report is necessary from the Æsculapian Society, as the deliberations of its last meetings were more or less of a private character, and were concerned in the completion of the details of arrangement in connection with the dinner, which is now a thing of the past, and which has been pronounced by those competent to express an opinion on the subject, an unqualified success.

The refilling of the classic benches of our college after the Christmas vacation was characterized this time by extreme tardiness. Whether the effects of the banquet were so deleterious as to require a longer than the allotted space to counteract them,

or whether it was impossible to "break away" from the pleasant companionship associated with home life, or whether a combination of these causes, we are in no position to judge. Certain it is, however, that the Medical did not properly open till Monday last. It seems to us that the more people get, the more they want. When work is supposed to be resumed on a certain day, why wish to postpone it a few days longer, no matter what they may be. We agree with our esteemed professor of anatomy, when in his salutatory address to us he expressed the hope that in future the time-table as laid down in the calendar would be more strictly adhered to. The Faculty outline our work for us in the way in which they consider—and does not their experience qualify them to judge aught?—that our best interests will be served; and to violate their injunctions is not only harmful to ourselves, but insulting to their judgment as well.

"Joy in the house of Young." For unto W. W. Young a child was born, Dec. 30, at the Upper Scotch Line. We suppose it is the exuberance of "Duodenum's" spirits over their welcome arrival that has prevented his return to college.

We note with pleasure the addition to the freshmen class of several new members.

### DIVINITY HALL.

#### NOTES.

T. J. GLOVER, having tired of playing hookey, will henceforth be in regular attendance upon all our classes. He is welcome to the fold, as is also V. M. Purdy ('94), who is with us in the Hall for the first time.

J. W. Muirhead, B.A., has our heartfelt sympathy in his sore bereavement.

We are pleased to see W. J. Herbison able to resume his college work.

While making some New Year calls our indefatigable book-agent encountered St. Andrew, the late incumbent of our Holy See, and brought to us his warmest greeting and benediction. These were received with much enthusiasm, as was also the information that his ex-Holiness has decided to go into retreat in the vicinity of St. Peter's Borough. During his retirement, the faithful will apportion him the usual superannuation stipend of seven fifty and a free cell. We sincerely wish him a pleasant and profitable experience.

A large number of our members duly extricated themselves from the entanglements incident to the holiday season and returned to the city the day before the opening. A second detachment (including the Principal) arrived next day, and others have