

(Cowansville), Hon. Mr. Justice Brooks (Sherbrooke), Dr. J. Baker Edwards, Dr. E. A. Duclos (St. Pie), Dr. Gravely (Cornwall), Dr. Mitchell (Bedford), Mr. Thos. White, M.P., Dr. Spendlove, (Magog), and Dr. R. P. Howard, Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, and others.

After the usual preliminary toasts the Chairman gave, "The Dominion and Local Governments."

HON. L. O. TAILLON, Speaker of the Quebec House of Assembly, in responding, made an eloquent speech in French. He thanked them for the kind invitation to be present. He had often heard that doctors differed more than lawyers. He had never before had a chance of verifying this belief, but he from this night out could refute any such accusation. He had never observed such cordiality as was evident here to-night. Much of this was, no doubt, due to the smiling presence of the Dean. (Applause.) He eulogized the noble calling of the medical man, with all his privileges, which enabled him to wield so great an influence. The study of medicine seemed to bring out all the nobler qualities of the heart. It was well that it was so, for they were often called upon to show great sympathy. (Applause.) Nowhere did doctors wield greater influence than in the Legislature of our country. The Legislature did a great deal for the profession in protecting it from charlatans and other enemies of the profession. He maintained that the Quebec Legislature looked well after the interests of the affairs of the province. He admitted that it was the most difficult province to govern; but he held that it must and should be governed by the Local Government—if not by the present party in power, then by those who should succeed them. He wished Bishop's College every prosperity in the honorable career in which it was progressing, and also for the individual members. He urged them to aim high and work hard, and success would crown their efforts. (Loud applause.)

Ald. JAMES McSHANE, M.P.P., also responded, and expressed the great pleasure which he felt at being present on this occasion. If there was anything which he could do as a member of the Provincial Legislature for the medical profession he would be only too glad to do so. He had been opposed, while a candidate for the suffrages of the people, by the merchants and by the lawyers, but, he had never, he believed, been opposed by the doctors. (Laughter and applause.) He concluded by singing a humorous song, the company joining in the chorus.

Dr. TRENHOLME, in proposing "Our Alma Mater," referred to the beginning of the College in 1872, when the Medical Faculty began with a class of one, but now they had a class of 50. (Applause.) Already the graduates of the University had gone forth and taken their place in the world, and one of them was about to go to a distant clime. He regretted the absence of Chancellor Heneker, who took such a deep interest in the success of the Medical Faculty, and, in fact, education in general, and also of the Rev. Dr. Norman.

Dr. CAMPBELL, in the absence of Chancellor Heneker, responded.

Mr. C. D. BALL, a fourth year student, in a neat speech gave the toast of the Dean and Professors. He said he was proud to be a student of Bishop's College, and assured all that he had selected his Alma Mater after due consideration; and now as his term of pupilage was soon to end, and looking back over the past four years, he was satisfied that his choice had been a wise one. He referred to the clinical advantages possessed by Montreal in her noble hospitals; but, while admitting that the division of the classes according to years as made this session at the General Hospital was a great advance, he yet felt that something more was needed. The overcrowding of students in the wards was not conducive either to comfort or knowledge, and this must be remedied—or the full advantages which ought to be got will not be obtained. This was a matter of much moment, and, as a student, he commended the subject to the earnest attention of the Hospital authorities. He referred in appropriate terms to the cordiality of feeling which existed between the students and the Faculty of Medicine and to the interest which the graduates, now scattered all over the world, took in the success of their Alma Mater.

Dr. ARMSTRONG, Professor of Physiology, responded; he said:

On behalf of the Faculty I thank you most sincerely for the kindly words which you have given expression to. You have daily proof that we, as a Faculty, believe in hard and persistent labor, and to-night we show you that we also believe in recreation in the true meaning of the word, believing that by a mixture of the two, better and more lasting results are achieved than by either alone. As the bow never unstrung soon loses its elasticity, so the mind constantly kept strained to its utmost tension in any one direction soon loses its power of responding readily to the many objects of interest