

ing examinations, prizes, &c. No student is permitted to present himself for examination until after going through these courses of lectures. All, however, who were entitled to do so, had presented themselves and passed creditably.

The Medical Students who passed their examinations are: Rodk. Sutherland, Wm. McRae, Charles W. Hiltz and Finlay McWilliam.

These names do not stand upon a footing of equality in the eyes of the College: they are divided into three classes according to merit. This classification, for want of space, we cannot give. The lowest class includes the names of those who pass the examination without falling below the minimum standard of proficiency, and are hence free from demerit. The second class includes those who have been more than sufficiently proficient, but only slightly so; whereas those whose names appear under class No. 1, are decidedly meritorious.

The names of the students who carried off prizes are:

4th year—prizes in Ethics, Classics, History, and Modern Languages—Jas. Gordon McGregor.

3rd year—Classics—Wm. P. Archibald. Metaphysics—Wm. P. Archibald. Natural Philosophy—J. Arthur Trueman. Chemistry—Ephraim Scott.

2nd year—Classics—Chas. D. McDonald. Mathematics—Alex. H. McKay. Logic and Psychology—Alex. A. McKay.

1st year—Classics—Jas. C. Herdman. Mathematics—Wm. B. Ross. Rhetoric—Wm. B. Ross.

Principal Ross then distributed certificates of merit to the following students:

4th year—James G. McGregor.

3rd year—William P. Archibald and Ephraim Scott.

2nd year—Chas. D. McDonald, Andrew W. Herdman, and Alexr. H. McKay.

1st year—Daniel S. Fraser, James C. Herdman, and Wm. B. Ross.

4th year—Ernest S. Bayne, Alex. G. Russell.

3rd year—Wentworth E. Roscoe, Arthur J. Trueman.

2nd year—Daniel F. Creelman.

1st year—Daniel McGregor, Robert J. Sinclair.

Thereafter some prizes were distributed which were given by gentlemen outside the College. Sir William Young's prize of \$20, for the best Essay on the "Functions of Money," was carried off by James G. McGregor. Another prize of \$20 was given by Rev. George M. Grant, for the best Essay on the "Literature of the Nineteenth Century," carried off by D. C. Fraser. Col. Laurie's prize of \$20, for the best Essay on the "Best means of retaining Nova Scotians in Nova Scotia," open to present and former Students, was carried off by Hugh McDonald Scott. The Elocution prize was awarded to Robert G. Sinclair.

Prizes were awarded to Students in the Faculty of Medicine by Sir William Young, Rev. George M. Grant and Dr. Avery. Two prizes of \$10 each, given by Sir William Young for the "Best anatomical preparations," were awarded the one to W. E. McRae, and the other to William M. Cameron. The Rev. Mr. Grant's prize of \$20 for the best "Primary Examination," was awarded, to Roderick Sutherland. Dr. Avery's two prizes of \$10 each, for the best "Clinical Reports" respectively in surgical and medical operations, were awarded to Roderick Sutherland and Finlay McMillan.

The following persons were then presented by Prof. Lawson, as students who had successfully gone through the collegiate course, and were entitled to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts, which was conferred upon them by the Principal:—

James G. McGregor, Alexander G. Russell, and Ernest S. Bayne.

The following past-graduates were presented and received the degree of Master of Arts:—

John J. Cameron, Arthur F. Carr, and David H. Smith.

Principal Ross briefly addressed the students before him, and stated that the Governors and Faculty of the College had decided on this occasion to introduce an innovation to the ceremonies by calling on one of the graduating class to deliver a valedictory address, and they had fixed on James G. McGregor as the first valedictorian of Dalhousie.

An "innovation" this certainly is, and one which, to our perhaps over conservative sensibilities, was one not at all pleas-