

timately associated through the renal with the epigastric or solar plexus, the great abdominal control, hence the testicle has the same nerve connection as the intestine, and we know what shock is produced by an injury to the intestine.

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### CONVOCATION AT QUEEN'S.

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THE GRADUATES IN MEDICINE RECEIVE THEIR DEGREES—THE CHANCELLOR HONORED—DR. PURDY, AN OLD GRADUATE, MADE AN LL.D.—A BRILLIANT CEREMONY—ADDRESSES BY THE REV. PRINCIPAL, CHANCELLOR FLEMING, DR. PURDY, AND DR. MOORE.

KINGSTON, April 7.—(Special.)—The first convocation for the benefit of the medical graduates of Queen's took place in the University hall this evening. It was instituted so that the medicals would not be compelled to remain in the city for two or three weeks longer until general convocation and at considerable expense. There was a much larger attendance than expected, and the interest manifested in the new feature was somewhat of a surprise. On the platform were seated the various professors in academical robes, and among the audience were many strangers from a distance here to witness their sons receive their degrees. Convocation was opened by Rev. Prof. Ross, who acted as chaplain of the day. Principal Grant then installed Chancellor Fleming, the occasion making the seventh time that the Ven. Chancellor has accepted the duties of the office. He was congratulated by Dr. Connell not only on his selection as Chancellor but on the distinction placed on him by Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Dr. Connell then, on behalf of the University Council, presented to the Chancellor an excellent oil painting of himself, the unveiling of which caused great enthusiasm.

The Chancellor made a suitable reply.

#### CONFERRING THE DEGREES.

Dean Fowler then introduced the medalists, who were handed their palms of victory by the Chancellor. The names of the graduates were next called by Registrar Chown. The graduates were capped in couples, the degree hoods being placed upon them by Dr. Herald, who at the same time handed them their "sheepskins." During this ceremony the graphophone was introduced. It was located in the gallery.