

we ask how can a period of study taken *after* a student has *completed* his courses be said to intervene. It is an absurdity to try and make it appear that what Dr. Campbell condemns is in accordance with the law. We are glad to know that the members of the College seemed to agree with him, but to give the matter full consideration it was referred to a Committee of Governors of the College connected with the various schools, and they will report the result of their deliberations at the meeting which will take place in Quebec on the 28th September next.

UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE.

The Annual Convocation of the Faculties of Divinity, Arts and Law of the University of Bishop's College was held at Lennoxville on the 24th of June. The attendance was very large, and among several distinguished gentlemen present was Dr. Dawson, the highly-gifted principal of McGill University, who received the degree of D.C.L. Dr. Cameron represented the Medical Faculty of the University, and addressed the Convocation, speaking substantially as follows :

"It is a matter of great regret on my part that Dr. F. W. Campbell, our Registrar, has been unavoidably prevented from being here to-day to represent the Medical Faculty. In filling his place I am pleased to have had an opportunity of seeing so much of your work and hearing such glowing accounts of your prospects and success."

"I have been commissioned by the Faculty of Medicine of Bishop's College to express to you not only the deep interest we feel, individually and as a Faculty, in the prosperity of the sister Faculties, but also our sympathy with you in the severe trials and discouragements of the past few months. We believe that you have acted wisely in endeavoring to make the sanitary condition of these fine buildings as perfect as possible; and, though the cost has been heavy, and the loss and inconvenience great, we believe that, in grappling with your difficulties fairly and honestly, and striving as far as possible to eradicate disease and prevent its return, you have merited and gained the heartfelt sympathy and active support of most right-minded men. Too often under similar circumstances have subterfuge and deceit been resorted to, and too often have apathy, indifference and masterly inactivity characterized the action of trustees and corporations; but the

frankness, candor and zeal displayed by the authorities of Bishop's College throughout their trying ordeal have been alike creditable to themselves and the University."

"The Medical Faculty of Bishop's College has just completed its tenth session; like most new undertakings we have had our fair share of toil and trouble, discouragement, disappointment and financial embarrassment and constant struggling against heavy odds, and keen competition; but we have come safely through, and, pausing now at the end of our first decade to look back upon the past and look out into the future, we are proud to tell you that we are now upon a firm basis and our prospects were never brighter: our students are increasing in numbers, enthusiasm and *esprit de corps*—they have won recognition and honors at home and abroad—our hospital advantages have been much enlarged, our facilities for clinical teaching improved, and we are now in a position to offer to those who desire to obtain a good, sound, practical education, advantages and facilities surpassed by no medical school in the Dominion. But in the future, as the Medical Faculty of the University, we look to our sister Faculties for sympathy, co-operation and support. The success of a University is really the sum total of the success of its various Faculties; each Faculty shines partly by its own and partly by reflected light; the prosperity of one is, to a certain extent, the prosperity of all; in unity of purpose and unity of action lie the secret of University success."

"In the early history of a University, especially in a new country, the Medical Faculty aids materially in spreading the name and fame of the University throughout the length and breadth of the land; and it is a well-known fact that the noble Faculty of Medicine of McGill College has been one of the chief means of building up the world-wide reputation of that Institution, attracting students to her halls, and indirectly aiding in building up and strengthening the other Faculties. Now, gentlemen, what the Medical Faculty of McGill has done for McGill College, the Medical Faculty of Bishop's, if properly encouraged and supported, may and can do for Bishop's College. All that we ask is that you, our sister Faculties, would remember that your own Medical Faculty is in active operation in the city of Montreal, and needs your active assistance and support. But when we see so many boys who have been trained in