

## MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

## FACULTY OF MEDICINE CONVOCATION.

The annual public meeting of Convocation for the conferring of Degrees in Medicine, and in comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science, was held in the William Molson Hall, on Tuesday, April 1st, at 3 p.m.

Sir Donald A. Smith, the Chancellor, presided, and at his left was the Principal, Sir William Dawson. Around him were the Governors, Mr. John H. R. Molson, Mr. W. C. MacDonald, Mr. Samuel Finley, Alexander Johnson, L.L.D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts; Dr. Craik, Dean of the Medical Faculty; and Dr. Ross, the Vice-Dean; Prof. Bovey, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science; N. W. Trenholme, Q. C., Dean of the Faculty of Law; Dr. McEachran, Dean of the Faculty of Comparative Medicine; Dr. Stewart, Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Wilkins, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Mills, Dr. Girdwood, Dr. Gardner, Dr. Rodger, Dr. Grant, Dr. Birkett, Dr. Johnston, Dr. Finley, Dr. Ruttan, Dr. Baker, Dr. McEachran, Rev. Principals MacVicar, Shaw and Barbour; Prof. Penhallow, F. W. Kelley, Ph. D., Prof. J. Clarke Murray, John Dougall, M. A., Prof. C. E. Moyse, Rev. Dr. Cornish, Rev. Prof. Seringour, Mr. Justice Cross, Rev. Prof. Coussirat, Dr. Godsgen, J. W. Brackenridge, B.C.L.; W. Skaife, B. A. Sc.; P. Toewes, M.A.; E. H. Hamilton, B.A. Sc.; J. A. MacPhail, B.A.; M. W. Hopkins, B.A. Sc.

Rev. Dr. Cornish opened the proceedings with the usual form of prayer, and then Dr. Craik, Dean of the Medical Faculty, presented the report for the past session. The number of students attending were:—From Ontario, 111; Quebec, 71; New Brunswick, 26; Nova Scotia, 20; Prince Edward Island, 11; United States, 7; Manitoba, 7; Newfoundland, 2; British Columbia, 2; West Indies, 2; England, 1. The number this year is greatly in excess of former years, as the following statement shows. Dividing the period into decades, the Dean showed that sixty years ago—in the session of 1829-30—there were but thirty students in attendance;—

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