

Moved by Dr. Fenwick, seconded by Dr. Godfrey:

That a copy of the above resolutions be published in the Medical Journals and city papers.

PERSONAL.

We notice that Dr. E. F. Slack, son of the respected Rural Deal of Bedford, has returned to Canada, after spending several years in the old country, studying his profession. He was twice elected House Surgeon of Charing-Cross Hospital, as a reward for his assiduity. This, we understand, is the first time that such an event ever occurred in that Institution.

Dr. Muir, C.B., who some few years ago was head of the Army Medical Department in Canada, has just returned to England from service in India. The *Lawyer* says he is to assume the duties of head of the Sanitary branch of the Army Medical Department. Dr. Muir's many friends in Canada will hear with pleasure of his promotion.

Dr. George Ross resigned the House Surgeoncy of the Montreal General Hospital last March, and his resignation took effect on the 1st of May. The Board of Governors of the Hospital passed most complimentary resolutions, regretting his departure. Every word was well deserved, for a more conscientious and painstaking House Surgeon the Montreal General Hospital never had, and it has had many good ones. Dr. Ross has commenced private practice in Montreal, and has our warmest wishes for his success. Dr. Roddick, Assistant House Surgeon, has been appointed to the vacancy. Dr. Clarence Chipman has been appointed Assistant House Surgeon.

Dr. Wolfred Nelson, a graduate of McGill and of Bishop's College, went to Europe some weeks ago, as Surgeon of the *Emperor*. Dr. Maurice H. Buck, an old McGill graduate, has just returned from London, by the Steamship Medway. He was in poor health but is better, and talks of settling in Montreal.

Dr. Trenholme, professor of Midwifery of Bishop's College, has been in London since the middle of May. He returns in time to resume his professional duties.

Dr. Lucas, Gold Medalist of McGill College, is in London.

Dr. McLaren and Dr. Morrison graduates of McGill College of last spring, have commenced practice, the former in Ormstown, Q., and the latter in Huntingdon.

Dr. Latour, graduate of Bishop's College, has commenced practice in Biddeford, Maine, and Dr. Lanouette of the same school in Ceriloy.

Dr. J. Baker Brown, the celebrated gynecologist, has become paralysed, and is in great pecuniary distress. A fund is being collected for him in London, of which Dr. Forbes Winslow is the Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, COBOURG.

The Annual Convocation of Victoria College was held in Victoria Hall, Cobourg, on the 28th of May. There was a large gathering of the friends of the Institution from all parts of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, quite a number of the old graduates being present to show their continued interest in their *Alma Mater*. The immense hall was crowded with a brilliant audience.

There were conferred twenty-five degrees in Arts, four in Law, and forty-four in Medicine.

President Nelles, in an eloquent speech, expressed his strong confidence in the growing usefulness and future prosperity of the College. The attendance of students during the year had been large, and the present graduating class would reflect credit upon any University. They had, in proof of their affection for their *Alma Mater*, established, in perpetuity, a scholarship of \$72 for the first in English Literature and Modern Languages. The Toronto Branch Medical Faculty had established a Gold and Silver Medal, and the school was in a promising condition, although they had suffered a severe loss in the death of Dr. Rolph, who, as a Professor and Lecturer, had achieved a reputation wide as the continent. The new buildings in process of erection would greatly help the school, as they were in proximity to the Toronto Hospital. The Montreal Branch was in a flourishing state.

We have lately received an American paper containing an account of the cross-examination of Dr. E. Warren in the trial of Mrs. Wharton, who was accused of poisoning General Ketchum. The Doctor supported the theory of the defence, which was that the General had died from cerebro-spinal meningitis. The following sharp retort was made by Dr. Warren in his cross-examination by Attorney-General Sylvester:—

"Attorney-General: A doctor ought to be able to give an opinion of a disease without making mistakes.

"Dr. Warren: They are as capable as a lawyer.

"Attorney-General: Doctor's mistakes are buried six feet under the ground. A lawyer's are not.

"Dr. Warren: But they are sometimes hung as many feet above ground."