

from any organic trouble and suggested that he should sojourn in the southern part of France for a few weeks, with the encouraging prospect that he would be entirely freed from a slight rheumatism which has troubled him. Hon. Richard Harcourt is acting Minister of Education in Mr. Ross' absence.

THE TORONTO CLINICAL SOCIETY.—A few evenings ago a number of the profession met together to discuss the desirability of establishing a new medical society, not in a spirit of hostility to existing societies, but it was thought that it would be in the interests of the profession to have one conducted on somewhat different lines. On motion of Dr. Temple, it was resolved to form an association to be called The Toronto Clinical Society. A committee was appointed to formulate the necessary by-laws.

THE UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS.—The vote polled by the graduates in medicine of the Universities of Toronto and Victoria College, was a very heavy one, over 760 ballots having been sent to the Registrar. The four former representatives were re-elected, and deeply appreciate the honour conferred by their fellow-graduates :

I. H. Cameron, M.D., Toronto	487
Adam H. Wright, M.D., "	468
L. McFarlane, M.D., "	441
W. H. B. Aikins, M.D., "	412
R. A. Reeve, B.A., M.A., "	381
A. B. Macallum, B.A., M.D., "	273
John A. Mullin, M.D., Hamilton	267

MEDICAL FACULTY, TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

DR. OLDRIGHT DELIVERS AN INTERESTING AND ELOQUENT ADDRESS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE SCHOOL.

The inaugural meeting of the Medical Faculty of Toronto University was held in the University biological building. A large number of "Meds" and outsiders gathered in one of the lecture rooms. Dr. W. T. Aikins (the Dean) presided. Among the medical fraternity present were : Drs. Oldright, Graham. H. W. Aikins, Primrose, J. Caven, F. Cane, F. Starr, Bruce, Way, L. McFarlane, A. H. Wright, R. A. Reeve, J. M. McCallum, J. O. Orr, Britton, Norman Allen, Machell, Cameron, W. H.

B. Aikins, R. B. Orr, U. Ogden and B. Spencer. Dr. Oldright delivered the inaugural address, during the course of which he was frequently and enthusiastically applauded. In speaking of the continued progress of the school, he said that at the opening of the session of 1889-90, there were in attendance 68 first-year men, and 258 attendants in all ; in 1890-91 81 first-year men and 263 in all, and in 1891-92, 85 first-year men and 283 in all. And the school was still progressing. Dr. Oldright went on to say that the financial needs of the institution were great. In passing, he referred to the gifts bestowed by Chancellor Blake, Vice-Chancellor Mulock and the late John Macdonald. The doctor held, however, that state aid was what the institution should look for.

TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

DR. N. A. POWELL DELIVERS THE PUBLIC INTRODUCTORY LECTURE.

The session of 1892-93 at Trinity Medical College was opened when the public introductory lecture was delivered at the College, Spruce Street, by Dr. N. A. Powell. The lecture room was filled to the doors. Dr. W. B. Geikie, Dean of the College, presided, and seated beside him on the platform were : Drs. Temple, Sheard, Ryerson, Davison, Gordon, Teskey, Cowan, Kirkland Baines, Pyne and Pro. Clark, of Trinity University. After a few introductory remarks the chairman called upon Dr. Powell to deliver the opening address, which proved exceptionally interesting.

After acknowledging the honour that had been conferred upon him in being selected as the lecturer on this occasion, and extending a cordial welcome to the students, Dr. Powell referred to the ideals that were being formed of what a doctor's life should be. If the ideal life were low, the real would never reach any high plane. Ideals changed from year to year, but, as Webster wrote : "All is safe so long as the better sentiments are uppermost."

WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

THE TENTH SESSION OPENS WITH A LECTURE BY DR. J. EMILY IRVINE.

The opening lecture of the tenth session of the Women's Medical College was delivered in the lecture room in the College building, Sumach