

J. Baker, '85-88, recently promoted in Molson's Bank, has now a responsible post.

The death is announced of Mr. Chas. E. Perry, ('48-'50.) Mr. Perry always took interest in the School and its work.

Leit. Farwell, R. E., has gone to England to rejoin his corps.

Some old B. C. S. boys are coming to the front in Railway management. R. S. Emmet '74-'80 is the Paymaster, and Godfrey Rhodes '61-64 the Master Mechanic of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Fred. Johnston '90-'93 is also in the service of this company, and is rising rapidly.

### Medical Notes.

The annual convocation was held in the Synod Hall on April 2nd when the several graduates received their diplomas and also the hearty applause of their friends and relatives for their meritorious work. The hall was prettily decorated, the decorations being greatly enhanced by the class photograph which was placed on the right hand of the dais. The fair sex was well represented and heartily applauded the different graduates and prize winners. So much so in fact, that many of the newly pledged doctors had to resort to Cordiac Sedatives to calm their beating hearts.

Dr. Heneker presided and accompanying him on the platform were Dr. F. W. Campbell, *Dean of the Faculty*; Rev. Principal Adams, Rev. Dr. Kerr, Rev. G. Abbott-Smith; Canon Henderson, Rabbi Veld, Dr's. McConnell, H. L. Reddy, W. G. Stewart, J. A. Springle, Drummond, MacPhail, Bruere, Burnet, Baker-Ewards, H. Cholette, A. P. Chartier, Prof's. Bemrose and Donald, G. T. Ross Registrar, and Mr. A. D. Nicolls, Secretary.

The Rev. Principal Adams opened the proceedings with prayer after which Chancellor Heneker referred to the fact that this was the jubilee of the College at Lennoxville. He then gave a brief sketch of the history of Bishop's College and School and mentioned that the doors of the institution were open to everybody irrespective of creed, provided that the students attend some place of worship.

Speaking of the Medical Faculty, the learned gentleman said that we were not interlopers in Montreal but that we had as much right to be in Montreal as any other College and that the Medical Faculty had done good work in the city and hoped to do better work in future. Dean Campbell announced a letter of regret from Sir Donald A. Smith, and then read the results of the Sessional Examinations and as well as a list of prize winners. He announced that the *ad eundem* degree was to be conferred upon Dr's. Cholette and H. P. Chartier.

The Dean then made a few witty remarks especially upon the Dental Bills, which called forth storms of applause.

The graduating class was then called forward and received their diplomas at the hands of the Chancellor.

The several prize winners then stepped to the platform to receive their rewards, J. J. Benney, the silver medalist receiving especial applause which really made the "Curate" blush.

Then amidst crys of "Whats the matter with Brymer" &c., Dr. J. J. Brymer rose to read the valedictory address which was very concisely written and fluently delivered.

Dr. H. L. Reddy gave advise to the new Doctors and if he did occasionally express himself rather strongly it could be attributed to his great anxiety as to the welfare of all Bishop's graduates. Rabbi Veld gave a brilliant address in which he greatly praised Bishop's College in extending its benefits to all classes regardless of nation or creed. He referred to the honor and distinction won by Bishop's College in being the first institution in Canada to grant a diploma to a Jewess.

In the name of the community he represented, he expressed sincere thanks for the liberality which Bishop's had ever shown to those of other races and creeds.

Dr. O. P. Chartier made a few remarks in French and was followed by the Rev. Dr. Kerr of Point St. Charles.

The last address which was delivered by the Rev. Principal Adams which was characteristic of his great eloquence. After a few remarks by the Chancellor the convocation closed. It was universally acknowledged that the Convocation of '95 was the most successful that has been held for many years.

At last the terrible ordeal of exams. is over and once more we are permitted to breathe more freely. Some have cause to be very joyful having either gained the dignified M. D., C. M., or first class honors whilst others—alas—have begun to make inquiries concerning the date of the "supps." The examinations throughout have been carried on most satisfactorily and we have just cause to be thankful that whilst the papers were all severe still they were perfectly just, enabling each and every student to show his capacity whether it be small or great. Nevertheless we cannot help thinking that a few of our brethren have been heavily pressed by the hand of fate, especially those in their final year. A man who works diligently during the whole of his course certainly deserves some remuneration for his hard and persistent study. On the other hand it is a very serious matter to grant a man a degree by which he is licensed to attend cases in which the life or death of a patient is concerned, so we must coincide with the superior judgment of the examining board.