

themselves. It has worked well in Ontario, and we do not see why it could not be made to apply to the various States of the union. The grand feature which commends it is, that there is no state interference, but the profession has the regulating of medical education, and the conferring of the licenses entirely in its own hands. Improvements might also very easily be made in its application to the wants of the profession of the United States.

TRINITY MEDICAL SCHOOL. ANNUAL DINNER.

—The annual dinner of the above school was held at the Rossin House, Toronto, on the 28th ult. The Chair was occupied by Mr. McIlhargey; the Vice-Chairs by Messrs. D. McTavish and A. Ferguson. The attendance was very large, about 120 sat down. Among those present, in addition to the Medical Faculty and Students of Trinity Medical School, were the Hon. A. McKenzie, Hon. Geo. Brown, Chief Justice Moss, Dr. Daniel Wilson, Mr. Justice Cameron, Revds. Dr. Topp, A. J. Broughall, A. H. Baldwin, and Prof. Jones, (Trinity University), Lieut.-Col. Durie, Professor Ramsay Wright, Mr. Vankoughnet, Dr. Strange, M.P., Drs. Canniff, Ellis, D. Clark (Asylum), O'Reilly, and Mr. Gillespie of the Toronto General Hospital.

The tables were beautifully and tastefully decorated. On the centre one, among the handsome pyramids was a memorial monument in sugar, surmounted with the bust of Hippocrates and bearing on its sides the names of departed worthies. On one side was engraved "To the memory of Hon. Dr. Rolph, Canada's greatest medical teacher"; on the other "To the memory of Dr. E. M. Hodder, our late lamented Dean." Immediately in front of the chairman, was a design of the amphitheatre and dissecting room of Vesalius, and on each side a biscuit basket in the form of a pestle and mortar. The band of the 10th Royals as present, and discoursed some excellent music suitable to the occasion.

After toasts to the "Queen," "Governor-General, and Lieutenant-Governor," the Chairman proposed "The Army and Navy," which was responded to by Lieut. Col. Durie and Dr. Thorburn. The "Dominion and Local Legislatures" was next proposed by the Vice-Chair, and was responded to by the Hon. A. McKenzie, Hon. Geo. Brown, and Dr. Strange. Mr. McKenzie in responding

said that the Legislatures were a credit to the country, and notwithstanding the ups and downs of political life the machinery of Government went quietly on. He also paid a high compliment to the services of the Hon. M. C. Cameron, who has been recently elevated to the Bench. In regard to Sanitary matters, while the Local governments should initiate measures, he thought the Dominion Parliament had also power to deal with that subject. He was pleased that Trinity Medical School enjoyed so great a measure of prosperity. The "Learned Professions" was responded to by Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Justice Cameron and Dr. Canniff. The next toast was the "Universities with which we are affiliated," responded to by Prof. Jones for Trinity University; Vice-Chancellor Moss and Dr. Daniel Wilson, for Toronto University; and Mr. McKinnon for Halifax University. Vice-Chancellor Moss said in the course of his remarks, that he had been reported as saying at the dinner of the Toronto School of Medicine, "that he hoped that school would always be represented on the Senate of Toronto University." He repudiated that statement, and said that they knew no representatives of schools, as such, but that all were there for the advancement of the interests of their fellow-graduates. Dr. Wilson expressed his sympathy with the Trinity Medical School. He also alluded humorously to the spurious medical science which was supported by the advertising columns of the daily papers.

The "College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario" was responded to by Dr. D. Clark. "General Hospital and Trustees," by Dr. O'Reilly and Mr. Gillespie. The latter expressed a hope that the Government would see their way to make the Hospital entirely free. "Trinity Medical School" was responded to by Dr. Geikie, on behalf of the Faculty. He alluded to the prosperity of the school, and its relations to the affiliated Universities. At the close of last session, there were 35 students of this school up at the various examinations in the University of Toronto, and at the last convocation of Trinity University, 36 entered as matriculants. There were in attendance during the present session, close upon 150 students. The "Sister Institutions" was responded to by Dr. Thorburn. A number of songs and choruses were interspersed among the speeches. After toasts to the "Ladies," "Press," &c., the company broke up.

GASTROTOMY.—A successful case of gastrotomy has lately been reported in the *Lancet*, (August, '78.) The operation was performed by Prof. Tren-