

The Royal College opened its thirty-third session on Oct. 2nd, with an able lecture by Prof. T. R. Dupuis. The learned lecturer during the course of his remarks referred to the nobleness of the profession of medicine and to the self-abnegation which must be undergone by the student to pursue it successfully.

Short addresses were also given by Dr. Sullivan and Rev. Dr. Grant. During the summer the building has undergone extensive repairs. New desks have been placed in it. The walls and floors have been repaired. Even the "den" has been visited. The raised seats have been taken away and a row of benches placed around the walls. A reading room has been fitted up for the accommodation of those who would enjoy a quiet time with the leading dailies or saunter in for a "grind."

Many new cuts and appliances have been secured, so that on the whole the college facilities for the study of medicine are unsurpassed in the province.

The students emulating the zeal of their professors, at once formed a committee for the preservation of property. A subscription was taken up in the college and chairs and tables provided for the industrious.

THE WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Women's Medical College, particularly of the ladies. In the absence (on public engagements) of the president, Sir Richard Cartwright, the chair was filled by R. V. Rogers. The annual financial statement, to the conclusion of the third year of college work, was very satisfactory, being adopted without question. The financial endowments have but two years more to run, but the prospect is that then the college will be almost self-supporting. It would be made entirely so by the fees of twenty-five students. There are now seventeen, and three join at Christmas, thus doubling numbers in one year, showing that the school has fairly surmounted early doubts and prejudices, and that the future becomes more promising as sessions advance. The enterprise and liberality of the citizens of Kingston has thus been fruitful in the highest expectation, and having nursed the institution into vigorous life it is pleasing to them to see that the public at large can take up the work, and by the practical aid of student patronage, chiefly in woman's education and human mission.

Several matters of interior improvement were discussed and the meeting made the necessary grants.

Dr. Lavell, the Dean of the faculty, made a verbal report of the satisfactory and agreeable working of the college in every respect. Mrs. McGillivray, M.D., and Miss Dickson, M.D., graduates of the College, were present and assisted with their practical advice in matters under discussion.

The directors were unanimously re-elected: Sir R. J. Cartwright, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Messrs. Alex. Gunn, Wm. Harty, John Carruthers, R. V. Rogers, E. J. B. Pense, M. H. Folger, A. P. Knight, M.D., Mrs.

Dr. Trout, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Harty, Mrs. Macnee, and Miss Gildersleeve. Sir Richard was re-elected President and William Harty Vice-President. Miss Blaylock was appointed demonstrator of anatomy.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Dr. McGillivray, professor, a committee composed of the lady directors and Messrs. Harty, Knight and Pense, was named to consider the propriety of establishing a public dispensary for women and children, with student visitations in connection with the College.

GLEE CLUB.

THIS year has been one of unusual activity among the Glee Club boys. From the very beginning of the session the old members determined to have a Glee Club this year, that would be a benefit to the students and an honor to the college. At an early date reorganization took place, and the following officers were elected:— Leader, D. Strachan; Hon. President, F. C. Heath, M. D., Brantford; President, W. D. Neish; Vice President, D. Cameron; Secretary-Treasurer, E. Pirie; Committee, J. H. Buchanan, B.A., J. W. White, J. J. Anderson. A number of new voices have been added to the club, and the members feel, that all they need is drill to make their Glee Club worthy of her Alma Mater. It was decided that a new list of glees should be gotten up this term, and for this purpose regular practice is held at least once a week. The boys miss the flashy spirit of their old leader, F. C. Heath, but still they feel satisfied, that through the persevering labors of Mr. Strachan, the Glee Club will this year be more efficient than in the past.

PERSONAL.

REV. ALEX. McAULEY, has returned from his trip to the Maritime Provinces, much improved in health.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. W. J. Fowler, M.A., of Divinity Hall. He is now in the Hospital, owing to an attack of fever. He is rapidly recovering.

Messrs. A. E. Bolton and A. Ferguson, of the Royal College, are also confined to their rooms by sickness, they are both suffering from a mild attack of diphtheria.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Rod J. MacLennan, '84, on his success at his recent Law Examination. We hope to see him some day on the bench.

Mr. Wm. Chambers, has decided to leave Canada, and intends locating in Los Angeles, Cal.

We are glad to see Mr. Donald Munro back again at Queen's. He has been for some time in the North West, and last winter attended Manitoba College.

Ed. Horsey, one of the present JOURNAL staff, is at present confined to his room through illness. We hope soon to see him around again.