

fessor of Practice of Medicine, was now asked on behalf of the Faculty to present to Dr. E. C. Watson, M.A., and Dr. A. R. Williamson, M.A., their recommendation of them to the Board of Governors of the General Hospital as House-surgeons for the coming year.

Dr. Herald, Secretary of the Faculty, now called upon Dr. A. R. Williamson, M.A., to receive from the hands of Dr. F. Fowler, the Medal which was presented for the best examination in Practice of Medicine, Clinical Medicine, Pathology, Bacteriology and Medical Jurisprudence.

Dr. Watson, M.A., was then presented with the Surgery Medal which he had won in competitive examinations in Surgery, Clinical Surgery, Medical and Surgical Anatomy, Obstetrics and Gynæcology. In addition to this he also received the honor of the Chancellor's Scholarship for the best examination in all final subjects, and in presenting the honor, the Principal took occasion to state that as one student could not hold the Scholarship and House-surgeoncy at the same time, Dr. Watson had chosen the latter. The laureation of the graduates then took place, the following receiving the degrees of M.D., C.M. for which they were presented by the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Fife Fowler.

- C. H. Amys, Lakefield, Ont.
- J. Y. Baker, B.A., Summerstown, P.E.I.
- A. B. Chapman, Kingston.
- F. E. Connor, Gananoque.
- E. G. Cooper, Lanark.
- J. L. Devlin, Montreal, Que.
- J. L. Goodchild, Craigleith.
- V. L. Goodwill, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- A. F. Grant, Peterborough.
- J. Alton Harriss, Montreal, Que.
- R. W. Huffman, Bath.
- H. A. Hunter, B.A., Smith's Falls.
- R. D. Menzies, B.A., Glen Tay.
- J. Mitchell, Beachberg.
- H. H. McCrea, Easton's Corners.
- A. Nugent, B.A., Lindsay.
- A. W. Richardson, B.A., (McGill,) Kingston.
- G. S. Sadler, Packerham.
- A. Shaw, Kingston.
- W. J. Simpson, Kingston.
- T. Snyder, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., Kingston.
- E. C. Watson, M.A., Kingston.
- A. R. B. Williamson, M.A., Kingston.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Richardson then delivered the valedictory, speaking extempore. In opening, he said that the modesty of the class of '99 was very great. There never had been anything like it, and probably never would be again. There was not a student in the University who should not wish the faculty of Queen's

to be healthy, strong and prosperous. One might go from the Atlantic to the Pacific and would find no men more truly devoted to their professions than were the professors of Queen's. They deserved great credit for exerting their efforts as they had done when Queen's was struggling along in her younger days. He questioned if there was another University on the continent where the professors and students had so much sympathy with each other. He believed that the graduates had all resolved to do nothing that would reflect unfavorably on the teaching they had received.

Principal Grant, in introducing Dr. Donald McLean, Detroit, referred to the success of this student of Queen's, who was now at the head of the Society of Physicians and Surgeons on this continent. In getting Dr. McLean to come here, he had to promise that the students would keep quiet and give him a hearing.

Dr. McLean then delivered his address, part of which we herewith publish and commend to the careful consideration of graduate and undergraduate alike :

"Having entered upon a life of scientific humanitarianism, resolve to-day that no gauds or shows of the world shall be permitted to seduce you from the inspiring and soul-delighting business of acquiring knowledge and turning it to practical account, for the benefit of your fellow-beings. "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand and in her left hand riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her and happy is every one that retaineth her."—Prov. chap. 4.

"It occurs to me to mention one or two additional resolutions which seem to be worthy of your careful consideration and practical acceptance. Resolve now, once for all, that you will avoid the awful whirlpool of debt. "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." Endorse no man's note and ask no man to endorse yours. "Facilis descensus averni," and the beginning of the end, and the ruin of many a promising professional career has been written in the apparently inoffensive terms, "Ninety days after date I promise to pay." Discouragement, grief, heart-burning, and without doubt professional crime have oftentimes been the ultimate result of such temporizing expedients. Therefore, my earnest wish for you who now hear my voice is that you may, among other good resolutions,