

LAUREATION OF GRADUATES.

The Dean administered the "Sponsio" to the graduates, 47 in number, and then presented them to the Chancellor to receive at his hands the degrees of M.D. and C.M., with their distinguishing hoods.

Prof. Shortt then presented Dr. C. K. Clarke for the honorary degree of LL.D., making the following address :

PRESENTATION OF DR. C. K. CLARKE BY PROF. SHORTT.

Mr. Chancellor :

I have the honour of being assigned the congenial task, and yet responsible privilege, of presenting to you for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws one whose merits need not the support of prolonged argument within the precincts of this city and amid the fellowship of this University. I refer to our recent fellow-citizen and distinguished colleague, Dr. C. K. Clarke.

There are so many grounds on which Dr. Clarke may be held to have merited this distinction, that, were it not unnecessary, it would be quite difficult to do justice to them all. Most men who achieve distinction do so in one sphere only. But Dr. Clarke has always been noted for the wide range of his interests and the vigorous enthusiasm with which he has pursued various lines of science and culture. In his own professional sphere he is a widely recognized authority on mental diseases. But, while he follows up his more strictly professional studies in a thoroughly scientific spirit, he is also keenly interested in their wider social and national significance, and is fully alive to the important problems connected with these studies which confront the future of our race and of our civilization.

The constant strain of the varied executive duties devolving upon the superintendent of one of our large hospitals for the insane leaves little time for systematic research, or the recording of the results in literary form. Nevertheless, Dr. Clarke has managed to make several important contributions to the literature of insanity. Thus, at the meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Association, in 1876, he read a paper on Autotoxis, which anticipated certain developments in Mental