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The Valedictory by the graduates was given by Dr. Thomas A. Robinson. Prof. T. Wesley Mills replied on behalf of the Faculty. Dr. Mills was then presented with an address accompanied by a gift from members of the Faculty and of the teaching staff, to which he made a suitable reply. The honorary degree of M.D., C.M. was conferred upon Dr. Maude Abbott, M.D. (Bishop's); and degrees *in absentia* were conferred upon William E. Fairfield, M.D.; Hyman Lightstone, M.D.; Douglas Dalzell Macrae, M.D.; Samuel W. Outwater, M.D.

THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE TONSIL OPERATION, A COLLECTIVE INVESTIGATION.

George L. Richards, of Fall River, Mass., gives a study of the modern position as to the removal of tonsils. Further study is needed of the physiological function of the tonsil in order to justify its frequent removal. When diseased the tonsil is a port of entry for infections, especially rheumatism and tuberculosis. The submerged tonsil is as likely to give trouble as the large, prominent one. Local measures for tonsillar disease have their place in therapeutics. Indication for removal consists in any condition in which the tonsil is exerting a bad influence on the entire organism which cannot be prevented by general treatment. Ether is the safest anesthetic. The horizontal postures is best for operation. The entire tonsil should be removed, instead of removal of only a part of the organ. The part left behind goes on receiving infections. The removal of the tonsil generally improves the voice.—*Medical Record*, Dec. 11, 1909.