

received with a storm of applause, which showed that the students look upon him as the right man in the right place. He spoke of the facilities given to students for clinical instruction, stating that over 2,500 patients had passed through the wards of that institution during the past year. He also referred to the fact that surgical cases are sent from all parts of the Dominion, making the hospital a kind of surgical centre.

During the evening the Glee Club gave a number of selections which were sung with that peculiar enthusiasm which medical students throw into their vocal exercises generally. Every one seemed to enjoy the evening, and indeed the committee of arrangements may congratulate themselves upon the admirable way in which the affair passed off. The "cold-water system" was strictly adhered to, and the good effects of that beverage were plainly seen, for as the evening wore on, there was none of that unseemly hilarity which so frequently characterizes public banquets.

At the Trinity dinner, also held at the Rossin on the 17th, no less than 224 persons sat down to the good things prepared by mine host, Mr. Irish. The speech by the chairman Mr. McLurg was a remarkably good one, and old Trinity lost none of her prestige by having placed him in the position of honor. Among other interesting remarks he stated that Trinity has now enrolled a larger number of students than any other medical college in the Dominion. The Lieut.-Governor in his response, congratulated the students of the school on the superior facilities they have of acquiring a scientific education, as also upon the grand field of operations in which they have to work, the result, as the speaker eloquently pointed out, of the energy, self-sacrifice, and industry, of their fathers and grand-fathers. Mr. Clark replied for the Legislature in a witty speech in which the comparison of the opposite sides of the House to different schools of medicine was well and skillfully carried through. The toast to the learned professions was responded to by a number of gentlemen present. The Rev. Mr. Milligan in a forcible and eloquent speech advised the students especially to be frank and to discharge their ministerial, as well as their strictly professional functions in their practice. He was followed by Prof. Clark, Rev. Dr. Potts, Mr. Baker, of Toronto University, Mr. Hodgson, Inspector of High Schools, and others. The sister

institutions were responded to by Dr. McFarlane, and delegates from Toronto Medical School, Queen's, McGill, and the Western University. Dr. McFarlane especially insisted upon the necessity of raising the standard for matriculation in medicine, and in this he had the whole meeting with him, but whether the scheme he proposed to get a uniform standard be practicable, or at least workable, will require some discussion. Space forbids our mentioning the names even of the many eloquent speakers who occupied the floor during the evening. Suffice it to say that the Lieut.-Governor, that veteran diner out, was constrained to say he had never listened to better speeches on an occasion of a similar kind.

One very pleasant feature of the evening was the presence of a lady, Mrs. Pickering, as representative of the Women's Medical School, Toronto. It was regretted that more ladies were not present, but Mr. Irish, with his usual generosity, has empowered the committee to invite the whole ladies school to be present next year at his expense. The dinner was an unqualified success, and the students and faculty are to be congratulated on the very orderly manner in which the proceedings passed off, the only drawback being the rather late hour at which God Save the Queen was sung.

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**SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.**—The ubiquitous newspaper reporter is still at work in different parts of the country, much to the *disgust* of the medical men in his immediate neighbourhood. The Mitchell, Ont. papers of Oct. 22nd contain an "unprofessional" report of an ovariectomy, and while we readily exonerate the medical gentlemen concerned from writing the offending paragraphs, we cannot but believe that the reporter who penned the following got some professional assistance directly or indirectly. "An opening was made in the lower part of the abdomen, fully five inches in length. Then the intestines were pressed upwards, and the tumor, which weighed nearly four pounds, was skillfully removed." The opening was closed and the young lady is doing nicely, and it is thought that in three weeks she will be as well as ever.

**ROGERS' GROUPS OF STATUARY.**—The latest addition to the now celebrated collection of this well-known artist is entitled "The Elder's Daughter,"