

unfrequently helped him out. He eulogized Trinity Medical College as a place where the embryo *medicus* might be fully developed, and from which he might go forth into the world a full-fledged and reliable practitioner. During the last few years Trinity has become famous as a medical training school, and to-day stands second to none on the continent, the list of students ever increasing, this year, exceeding all heretofore,—from the Maritime Provinces and Prince Edward Island in the east, Jamaica in the south, and from many of the Western States, as far as Oregon. Letters of regret were read from several of those unable to attend, among others, one from the Dean of McGill medical college, tendering cordial greetings and best wishes for Trinity College, which was enthusiastically received. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were proposed and heartily responded to. Other toasts followed in rapid succession. The "Army, Navy and Volunteers" was responded to by Captain Drayton; "Dominion and Provincial Legislatures," responded to by Dr. Beaty, M. P., Hon. G. W. Allan, and Mr. Mulock, M. P.; "Mayor and Corporation," responded to by the Mayor; "The Press," responded to by Drs. Cameron and Fulton, and Mr. Pirie; "Universities with which we are affiliated and sister institutions," responded to by Hon. G. W. Allan, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Buchan of Upper Canada College, and others.

"The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario," responded to by Dr. Canniff. "The Learned Profession," responded to by Mr. Goldwin Smith. Then followed the toast of the evening, "Trinity Medical College, and Graduates and Undergraduates," which was received with great applause.

Dr. Geikie, Dean of the Faculty, in responding said, amongst other things, that the regular and steady growth of the school was very satisfactory to the faculty, and to its friends everywhere. He gave the following figures:—In 1874-5, the class numbered 76; in 1877-8, the class numbered 128; in 1880-1, the class numbered 136; in 1881-2, the class numbered 168; in 1882-3, (the present year) the class numbered 188. He said the faculty had greatly improved the equipments of the school, furnishing it with every modern appliance, to promote practical instruction in the various branches. He emphasized very strongly the benefits being derived from the teaching of practical medicine and surgery at the hospital, clinical instruction being given every day in medicine and surgery in connection with the outdoor and indoor patients at that institution. He spoke of the arrangements and management of the Hospital as reflecting the greatest credit upon all concerned; and that to the Board of Trustees and the resident medical officer, Dr. O'Reilly, the students and the whole public owe a very great debt of gratitude. The doctor finished his speech by contrasting the advantages enjoyed now by students studying in Toronto, which are not exceeded, if equalled, throughout the Dominion, with the state of things prevailing twenty-five or thirty years back. The

toast was also responded to by Dr. G. O'Reilly, Mr. Casgrain, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Lang.

The concluding toasts were "Toronto General Hospital," responded to by Dr. G. O'Reilly, "The Ladies" responded to by Dr. Teskey, and a very pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close.

The next thing in the near future is the Christmas vacation—a time much looked forward to by all students, and not least by "Medicals," when all sorts of happy greetings, from friends young and old, will refresh those who for months have been hard at work—and re-invigorate them for what the future may have to impose in the way of still further work.

### EXCHANGES.

The November number of the *King's College Record* is particularly good, the poem entitled "The Werewolf" is in the words of "Patience" "a wild weird"—but not in the least fleshly thing, but wild or weird as it may be, is startlingly above the average of college poetry.

The *Queen's College Journal* is as well filled and presents as neat an appearance as ever. It has evidently abolished that 'last relic of boyishness in a college journal'—the exchange column. If our memory serves us (which by the way it doesn't always,—in exam. for instance) we remember reading in the *Journal's* columns rather a stinging rebuke to the *Varsity* on this very subject, but perhaps it was in *Acta Victoriana*. If so we apologize.

We have received several numbers of the *Berkeleyan*, each one of which has only the more thoroughly convinced us that this is a paper with very few equals amongst its college contemporaries. It is always well filled with matter that is interesting, not alone to the community in which it is published, but to any casual reader. The department under the head of "Olla Podrida" is to our minds quite unique, for although several other college papers have columns of a somewhat similar kind, as for instance "the man about college" in the *Occident*, yet they all fall behind the airy "Olla" in some way or other. It is some time since we have read any thing quite so refreshing as "Olla's" account of his airing the irrepressible poet. We trust that it will not be long before they take another "constitoooshinal" together.

The *Argosy* for October contains, a remarkably well written, and diverting history of the class of '82, but although we admit the excellencies of this particular production. We can hardly commend the good taste of the editorial management which sanctions such a custom. We should imagine that the individuals, whose various vices and virtues have been here so graphically depicted, would be quite content to let their claims to immortality rest with their position in the "Pictorial History of Eminent Canadians," in which it seems they may hopefully look for a place in the future, near or otherwise "provided they subscribed for the book." The *Argosy* seems to have made very satisfactory arrangements with the "divine Oscar" to supply its columns with the productions of his muse, since his are the only verses we can find in the two numbers before us. We would suggest to the *Argosy* that as Mr. Wilde's poems *complete*, can be purchased for 10 cts. in the *Sea Side Library*, and as at