

medical men, for their heroism in assisting in the rescue of miners in the colliery accident in April last at Point-y-Pridd. The doctors were unremitting in their attention, and by their presence cheered and encouraged the miners to persevere in their attempt at rescue. Drs. Dukes and David were the first, who, after communication had been established, crept through the narrow channel at the peril of their lives. Silver medals were awarded to each, and the gold medal to Dr. Davies, the colliery surgeon, who superintended the efforts of the men, remaining whole days and nights in the pit. Bronze medals were awarded to several others who rendered essential service.

#### THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

—The new hospital of the Jefferson Medical College has recently been opened for the reception of patients. It is built of brick with Ohio stone facings, five stories high, and consists of two wings in the shape of the letter L. Within the angle is a two-story amphitheatre capable of seating 600 students. The building is heated by steam, and fresh air is obtained by openings beneath the windows and behind the steam heating coils; also by ducts opening from the street into the basement, where it is heated and passes into the various parts of the building through flues and registers. The opportunity for clinical instruction here will be very good, and clinics will be held throughout the winter and summer sessions.

#### TRINITY MEDICAL SCHOOL ANNUAL DINNER.—

The annual dinner of the Faculty and Students of Trinity Medical School, was held in the Queen's Hotel on the 21st ultimo. The chair was occupied by Mr. Charles Sheard, and the vice-chairs by Messrs. W. H. Doupe and B. Spencer. Among those present as invited guests were Mr. Justice Morrison, Senator Campbell, Hon. William Macdougall, Hon. M. C. Cameron, His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Boswell, Rev. Dr. Topp, Mr. S. B. Harman, Mr. W. S. Lee, Mr. Thomas McCrosson, Mr. VanKoughney, Drs. Workman, Clark, Payne, O'Reilly, Barrick, Canniff, Moorehouse, More, Stuart, Teskey, N. M. Geikie, and others. The band of the Tenth Royals was stationed in the gallery, and during the evening rendered some fine selections in good style. Letters of regret were received from several invited guests who were unable to be present. After dinner the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were proposed and duly hon-

ored. The toast of the "Dominion and Local Legislatures," was responded to by Hon. William Macdougall and Hon. M. C. Cameron; the "Army, Navy, and Volunteers," by Drs. Holder and Kennedy; the "Universities with which we are affiliated," by the Hon. Justice Morrison, for Toronto University; S. B. Harman, Esq., for Trinity University; and Mr. Henderson for the University of Halifax. The toasts of the "Dean and Faculty of Trinity Medical School," was responded to by Drs. Hodder, Bethune, Geikie, and Fulton—all of whom were loudly applauded. The secretary, Dr. Geikie, gave an account of the condition and prospects of the school, and stated that upwards of 130 students had registered themselves during the present session. Dr. Fulton after alluding to the success of the school, referred to the advantages afforded by the Toronto General Hospital, and paid a high compliment to the Board of Trustees for the high state of efficiency into which that institution had been brought, and to the resident Medical Officer, Dr. O'Reilly, for the care and attention which he brought to bear in the discharge of his duties. The toast of "The Canada Medical Association," was responded to by Dr. Workman, President elect, in a humorous speech. After toasts to the "Medical Council," "The Medical and other Learned Professions," "The Graduates and Class of the present Session," "The Ladies," and "The Press," all of which were interspersed with singing by the students, the company broke up after midnight having enjoyed a very pleasant evening's entertainment.—[COM.]

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—The annual dinner of the Toronto School of Medicine was held at the Rossin House on the 9th ult. In addition to the faculty of the school and students the following gentlemen were present: Mayor Morrison, Drs. Workman, Clark, O'Reilly, Riddell, Fraser, Langstaff, Griffin, MacPhedrain, Winstanley, Pyne, Bascom, Cameron, Schmidt, White, and Black. Upon the removal of the cloth, letters of apology were read from several invited guests, after which the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were proposed and responded to. Several humorous songs enlivened the proceedings between the speeches. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all present.

TRINITY COLLEGE CONVOCATION.—The annual convocation of the University of Trinity College was held on the 15th ult., in the new Convocation Hall. The following gentlemen received the degree of M.D.—W. W. Geikie, C. F. Patten, G. Stark.

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