

owing to the generous spirit of a few men, citizens of Montreal, who had devoted a portion of their wealth to the needs of the University. At the present moment McGill was forced to look wholly to private munificence for support, and if the University was not to go back, it must be placed in possession of largely increased means. The Faculty of Arts alone was even passably well provided for by endowments, while the Faculties of Law and Medicine were comparatively neglected. It was true that the zeal of gentlemen who had given their time for a miserable and paltry remuneration had to some extent supplied the lack of means, but even these gentlemen, well as they had done their work, would probably admit that they might have done it better had they been enabled to devote themselves more uninterruptedly to it. The earnest practice of the profession of the law did not tend to produce teachers of the highest powers—men in advance of the practice and the time, and skilled in enunciating the great principles of the science. He urged the importance of the Law Faculty receiving such support by endowment as to enable some distinguished professional men to devote themselves exclusively to the work of professors. Such men, of course, could not be got without money. He hoped, therefore, that an effort would be made in this direction, and he also urged a more liberal support of the University by the public at large, by donations to the Library and in other ways.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the Benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins.—*Gazette*.

Convocation of University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

MEDICAL FACULTY.

The examinations at the above School of Medicine terminated on the 1st inst., after a very successful course of lectures delivered during the winter. The following list gives the names of the successful students who passed the different examinations:—

16th March, 1874—Passed in Botany:—Messrs Lane, Davis, Graveley, Shee.

Passed the Primary Examinations, written and oral, 26th and 27th March, on Anatomy, Materia Medica, Institutes of Medicine, Chemistry:—Messrs David A. Hart, P. Arthur Shee, Israel Lemieux, Edward Rose, Victor A. Venner, Jno. M. McKay, Jos. Arthur Pigeon.

Passed the written and oral examination for the degree of C. M. M. D., 28th, 30th, 31st March, 1st April, on the Theory and Practice of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Medical Jurisprudence Pathology and Morbid Anatomy, Hygiene, Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery:—Messrs Robert Costigan, Montreal; Victor A. Venner, Quebec; Wm. H. Hunter, Cornwall; David A. Hart, St. Zephirin de Courval; Israel Lemieux, St. Urbain; P. Arthur Shee, Quebec; Edward Rose, Ste. Philomène; Jno. M. McKay, St. Eustache; E. A. Duclos, Montreal; Valmore St. Germain, St. Hyacinthe; Jeremiah Eneas, Montreal; Chas. Lafontaine, Chambly.

The annual meeting of Convocation of Bishop's College took place on 9th inst., for conferring degrees in medicine. A large number of Professors, undergraduates and friends from this city, Quebec, St. Hyacinthe, and Dudswell were present on the occasion.

The Dean, in presenting the report of the Faculty, stated that thirty students had been enregistered in the matriculation book of the Faculty. Of these twenty-six were from Quebec, three from Ontario, and one from

Barbadoes. In the Botany and Zoology examinations, six students passed, viz: Messrs Lane, Davis, Rose, Lemieux, Graves and Shee, the other names being placed in order of merit.

The following gentlemen passed their primary examination, their names being given in order of merit: Messrs S. A. Hart, J. Lemieux, E. Rose, P. A. Shee, J. A. Pigeon, Victor J. A. Venner, and John M. McKay.

The number of those who have successfully passed the final examination is 12, their names being arranged in order of merit—Messrs R. Costigan, (prize), V. J. A. Venner, Wm. M. Hunter, D. A. Hart, J. Lemieux, P. A. Shee, G. Rose, Ch. Lafontaine, J. Eneas, E. A. Duclos, J. McKay and Notman Clementin.

The DEAN, in presenting these young men for the degrees of A. M., M. D., stated that they had passed a severe examination, and that it was the intention of the Faculty to raise the standard of Medical education each year, and to exact an increasing proficiency from those who sought to enter the ranks of the profession through the portals of Bishop's College.

The CHANCELLOR having administered the customary oath, and conferred the degrees upon those presented to him, then called Dr. Costigan forward and presented him with the final examination prize, congratulating him on the distinction to which he had attained, and wishing him well in his future career.

The names of the following gentlemen were then presented to the Convocation as worthy of honorable mention: Messrs. Victor J. A. Venner, Wm. M. Hunter, D. A. Hart and Israel Lemieux.

M. HART then delivered the valedictory address on behalf of the graduating class.

The graduates then signed the College roll book, when the worthy Chancellor, after referring to the extreme pleasure the proceedings of this day had given him, and expressing a hope that ere long the buildings recently destroyed by fire would be restored with greater splendour, declared the Convocation closed.—*Gazette*.

The Presbyterian College, Montreal.

On the occasion of the close of the Session 1873-4 of the Presbyterian College, a public lecture was delivered on the 1st inst., by the Principal, the Rev. Dr. McVicar, in Erskine Church, on the subject of "prayer and recent criticism." Besides the clergy who are connected with the College, several others, consisting mainly of the Presbytery of Montreal, then in Session, surrounded the lecturer. The audience also, was at once large and select, many of the lay members of the Presbytery and relatives and friends of the students being present.

Pressure on our space prevents our giving even a synopsis of the lecture, at the conclusion of which, the Rev. Mr. Gibson gave the following statistics connected with the college:—

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.

1. Fifty dollars by Peter Redpath, Esq., to be awarded to the student in the first year at McGill College who shall pass the best examination in Euclid, books I, II; Algebra, Colenso, part I to the end of Simple Equations. Cicero, *Epistolæ Selectæ*; first half; Homer, *Iliad* book VI, 200 lines. Awarded to M. S. Scott.

2. Fifty dollars by Edward McKay, Esq., to be awarded to the student in the second year at McGill College who shall pass the best examination in Euclid, books III, IV, VI; Horace, *Epistles* book I, first ten epistles; Herodotus, book IX, first 14 pages (Harper's Edition.) Awarded to J. Matheson.