

Faculty of Medicine.

The fifty-first session of the Medical Faculty of McGill University will be opened on Monday, October 1st, 1883, by an introductory lecture at 8 p.m. The regular lectures will begin on October 2nd, at the hours specified in the time table, and will be continued six months.

The Medical School of McGill University was founded in 1824 as the Medical Institution by Drs. Stephenson, Holmes, Robertson and Caldwell. In 1829 the Medical Institution became the Medical Faculty of McGill College. There were no sessions during the political troubles from 1836 to 1839, and it is owing to this gap that the present is the 51st session of the Faculty. In reality this is the 55th session of the school which is the direct continuation of the Medical Institution.

Last September the Faculty issued invitations to all graduates whose addresses could be obtained to join them in celebrating the opening of the 50th session. The introductory lecture was delivered by Professor Howard, who dealt chiefly with the life and labours of the late Dean, Dr. G. W. Campbell, and at a banquet at the Windsor Hotel the Faculty had the pleasure of entertaining a large number of graduates and friends. A report of the introductory address and of the speeches at the banquet has been printed and a copy sent to each graduate.*

In his address Dr. Howard urged the advisability of establishing a fund to commemorate the services rendered to the University and the city by the late Dr. Campbell, and a friend has generously offered the Faculty \$50,000 if an equal sum is raised as a "Campbell Memorial Fund" by the first of August, 1883. About \$30,000 has already been subscribed, and an appeal has been made to the graduates to help as far as lies within the power of each one.

It affords the Faculty much pleasure to be able to state that in all departments the teaching is being worked up to the best possible standards. Their ambition is to be able to offer to the young men of this Dominion a thorough medical education in all its branches equal to the very best afforded by European Schools.

* Unfortunately owing to the light cover put on the pamphlet many were torn in transmission, and did not reach their destination. *Any graduate who did not receive one will please notify the Registrar, and a copy will be sent at once.*