



sponded to, the following being the speakers:—The Bishop of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Principal Caven, Hon. Mr. Crooks, Mr. Justice Patterson, Mr. Justice Cameron, Hon. Frank Smith, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Col. Durie, Col. Denison, Dr. Aikins, Dr. Geikie, Dr. Richardson, Col. Otter, and others. "Toronto University, and University College, Stepping-stones to the University," "The Honour Men," "The Ladies," and "The Press," concluded the programme of probably the most successful dinner ever held in Toronto University. It was high time that a more enthusiastic University feeling should be aroused among the graduates, and a more largely attended meeting of Convocation brought together. We were rejoiced to see it, and hope that annually a repetition of such a pleasant and profitable gathering will obtain. We only regret that we cannot give a fuller report; but as our space is limited, and full reports have appeared in the daily city press, the omission will be less felt.


ELECTRO-MEDICAL APPARATUS.—Jerome Kidder, M.D. Kidder's Electro-Medical Apparatus (in general), to which was awarded, in 1875, the Gold Medal of Progress, retains at this date its superior qualities for electro-therapeutical purposes, and we again recommend that the Diploma for maintained superiority be awarded him. Especial mention should, however, be made of an exceedingly compact Faradic apparatus, which Dr. Kidder has devised during the past year. The apparatus is constructed, so far as relates to the motive powers, after the pattern of Gaiffe's celebrated machine, but the helix and rheotome are peculiar to the manufacturer's larger batteries. The merit of this apparatus consists in its ingenious combination of old and new ideas, resulting in the construction of an instrument which for its size gives a current (in strength and variations of quality), superior to any other now in use. We recommend that to this little apparatus be awarded the medal of superiority.

GALVANO CAUSTIC AND GALVANIC APPARATUS.—The merits of the galvano caustic apparatus were fully pointed out in the report of '76. This instrument is substantially the same in construction and thermic power now, as then, but after a more extended test of its merits, and a better knowledge of other forms of caustic batteries, we agree that the one under

consideration is entitled to the Medal of Superiority. Concerning the constant current batteries, nothing can be said further than was given in the report of last year.

 **Diploma for Maintained Superiority.**—For Electro Medical Apparatus.

 **The Medal of Superiority.**—For an exceedingly compact Faradic Apparatus.

 **The Medal of Superiority.**—For Galvano Caustic and Galvanic Apparatus.

A true copy of the report on file.

JOHN W. CHAMBERS, Sec.

Copy of the Judges' Report in Department III, Group 5, Division B, at the 46th Exhibition of the American Institute, held in the City of New York, October and November 1877.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—WILLIAM WOOD & Co.'s EXCURSION.—This well-known publishing house gave an excursion to the delegates to the American Medical Association, round and through the harbour of New York to Brighton Beach, Coney Island, and return. We regret that we were unable to accept their kind invitation to participate in such an enjoyable and hospitable part of the amusements provided by the New Yorkers for their visitors. The meeting appears to have been well attended, and well provided with intellectual and other entertainments.

LACTOPEPTINE.—This valuable preparation has become so well known that we need scarcely call attention to its usefulness in all varieties of dyspepsia. It has also gained a high reputation in cholera infantum, so prevalent in our hot months, and in that other troublesome complaint that is all in season—vomiting of pregnancy.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT FOR CONFERRING DEGREES, HONOURS, &c., was held on June 8th, and, as usual, largely attended. Pleasing incidents this year were the presentation by the graduates to the Senate of a portrait of Dr. McCaul, the delivery of a brilliant speech by the Chancellor, and the fact that a lady this year had carried off scholarships in Modern Languages and General Proficiency. It is almost needless to remark, in conclusion, that "Old Grimes" was present in full force.