

At the meeting of the Senate, University of Toronto, held on Friday, January 11th, 1895, the statute granting the retiring allowance to Drs. W. W. Ogden, M. H. Aikins and J. Ferguson was read and passed on a division, for the first time. This is the second time the Senate has declared itself in favor of properly recognizing the claim.

A LONDON physician has asked the Royal College of Physicians to accept the sum of \$12,000 in trust, for the purpose of founding a prize and medals to be given biennially or triennially for the best essay on tuberculous consumption. The gift was accepted, and a committee was appointed to arrange the details of the trust.

THE conclusions arrived at by Dr. A. H. Wright, in his lecture on "Alexandrian Medicine," were that anatomy, both human and comparative, botany and chemistry were well studied : that every assistance was given to those engaged in original research ; that disease was subject to natural laws, and necessitated close clinical observation for its cure ; that treatment should be made of prime importance : that the physician should recognize a high conception of his status and duty.

WEST TORONTO TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the above Association was held on January 12th. There was a good attendance. The officers for the year were elected : President, Dr. H. T. Machell : First Vice-President, Dr. A. A. Macdonald : Second Vice-President, Dr. Alex. Hamilton ; Council, Drs. Ferguson, Spence and McPhedran : Secretary, Dr. Carveth. Several committees were appointed to report at the next meeting, in April, on lodge practice, the best method of collecting accounts, and the repeating of prescriptions by druggist. It is confidently expected that the above Association is destined to accomplish some useful reforms in the interests of the profession.

TORONTO has lately had a visit from Dr. Wm. Osler, of the Johns Hopkins University. We are glad to be able to say to his numerous friends in Canada that the doctor is in his usual health and spirits ; but it is with regret that we have to announce that he has not been able to see his way to accepting the Principalship of McGill University, Montreal. We congratulate him upon the flattering honor given him in placing the position at his disposal, and we should have gladly welcomed this bright and energetic doctor to his native land again ; but his long period of clinical work has, he thinks, unfitted him for executive administration. Besides, his tastes lie in the direction of his present duties.