

work by Mr. Montgomery, who also holds a professorship in the College.

We could go on thus for hours, looking through this magic telescope and reading the future, but we must not delay too long. Our futures will be largely what we make them ourselves, and I trust that what we have learned in the College will help us to mould them as we should. When we came here four years ago, we were filled with bright hopes and high ideals, and although our college experiences have been varied, I think few of us have been disappointed in Queen's. And although we all feel a deep and sincere sorrow on leaving this portion of our lives behind us, yet our hopes should be brighter now and our ideals higher, for our life-work is before us and we have gained strength for it by our intercourse together. We will soon be scattered far and wide, and may never see one another again, but I am confident that the years we have spent here together will fill us with such a love for our Alma Mater and our year of '99 that we will never be able to forget them nor to do anything that would bring disgrace upon them.

"We launched our shells at the portage,
Four short, short years ago;
And the dawn crept out on the waters,
With a quivering roseate glow;
And the flush of it played on the heart strings,
And we sang in the sweet sunshine
'May the wish of your '95
Be the gift of your '99."

"And one went lazily drifting,
In the sunlight and in glee;
But one drove hard through the spume-flakes
That the wind tore out of the sea,
And the day was quick with laughter
But night had a sob in its flow
For one had Mirth at the paddle
And another sailed with Woe.

"We gather again at the portage
And we call to our mate, "What cheer?"
And we smile, or sigh, or wonder,
At the treacherous touch of a year,
For one has come gift-laden
And another battered and grey;
And one can give no answer,
If you call his name to-day.

"But faces front! and forward!
For the darg that is yet to do;
There's a god in the heaven above us,
And he'll guide the frail canoe.
So launch away from the portage,
Be it storm, or gloom, or shine;
A tear for the days behind us,
And a cheer for '99!"

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Medical Convocation.

THE Second Medical Convocation was held in Convocation Hall, on Friday, April 7th, at 4 p.m. A drizzling rain did not prevent a large attendance, and long before the hour set for convocation proceedings, every available seat in the hall was occupied. As is usual, on such occasions, the students occupied the gallery and by song and jest managed to keep everyone in good humor.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the Senate, graduates and visitors formed a procession and headed by the Principal proceeded to Convocation Hall, where, in the absence of the Chancellor, Dr. Grant the Vice-Chancellor took the chair. He announced that the Chancellor had been unavoidably delayed temporarily, and he would, therefore, in his place, call upon the chaplain of the day to open the proceedings with prayer.

The Principal remarked that he made it a rule never to go away from Kingston without returning with something for Queen's. He had great difficulty, he said, in getting the Professors to copy his example, but was glad to be able to inform the public that he at last had found one who emulated him in this particular. Dr. J. W. Campbell had on a recent visit to New York, secured from Dr. Hayunga, a prize to be given to the student passing the best examination in Materia Medica. Dr. Campbell was then asked to present diplomas of merit to the two Demonstrators in Materia Medica, Mr. F. R. Hastings and Mr. J. T. McCulloch, and in doing so took occasion to remark on the excellence of their services during the term.

Dr. Ryan, in appropriate language, presented certificates to the Prosectors to the Chair of Anatomy, Messrs. St. Remy and E. Fahey, and following him, Dr. D. E. Mundell, presented Prosectors Certificates to Dr. J. F. Goodchild, Dr. A. B. Chapman, Dr. J. S. Sadler and Mr. F. R. Hastings, remarking that although this position was not assigned by competitive examination, the gentlemen named had done satisfactory and even excellent work.

Dr. J. W. Campbell then presented the Hayunga prize in Materia Medica to Mr. J. G. Bogart, who also received from Dr. Knight the Faculty prize for the best examination in Materia Medica, Anatomy and Physiology.

Dr. Smythe, was now called upon to present certificates to Dr. C. C. Armstrong and Dr. Elliott, retiring House-surgeons of the Kingston General Hospital. In doing so, he took occasion to express the appreciation of the Board of Governors of the work these two young men had done during the past year.

Dr. James Third, the Superintendent of the Kingston General Hospital and Assistant Pro-