

MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

ANNUAL GRADUATES' DINNER.

The Annual University Dinner under the auspices of the McGill College Graduates, which came off in the Ladies' Ordinary, at the Windsor Hotel, last evening, was attended with much *eclat*. Nearly two hundred persons sat down to the well-laid tables, shortly after 8 o'clock, and partook of a repast furnished in the Windsor's best style. Mr. J. S. Hall, Jr., in the absence of Mr. J. S. McLennan, President of the Graduates' Society, occupied the Chair, and was supported on his right by Principal Dawson, O.M.G., Dr. R. P. Howard, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Mr. John Molson, Dr. H. A. Howe, Mr. R. A. Ramray, Hon. L. B. Church, and on his left by Hon. Chancellor Heneker, of Bishop's College, Hon. Justice Johnson, Hon. R. Stearns, U. S. Consul-General, and Rev. Dr. Stevenson. The vice chairs were occupied by Dr. W. A. Molson, and Prof. McLeod, and among the large number present were noticed Dr. Alex. Johnson, Rev. Dr. Murray, Rev. Prof. Cousens, Dr. Ross, Dr. Gardner, Dr. Girdwood, Dr. Rodger, Dr. Bell, Dr. Osler and Dr. Wilkins, Mr. Kenney, Harbor Engineer, Dr. F. W. Kelly, Prof. Mayne, Hugh Graham, J. N. Greenshields, C. J. Fleet, John McLean, Rev. T. Lafleur, Joseph Rielle, S. Sheldon Stephens, Moses Davis, W. McLennan, Francis McLennan, Dr. R. Macdonnell, L. N. Benjamin, R. D. McGibbon, P. A. Peterson, J. E. Robidoux, N. W. Trenholme, C. A. Geoffrion, Louis Frochette, John J. MacLaren, H. J. Kavanagh, C. Beausoleil, — Bisailon, H. Beauprand, O. H. Stephens, J. S. Archibald, M. Hutchinson, Alex. Weir, A. W. Smith, K. Macpherson, N. T. Rielle, G. H. Chandler, C. Cushing, R. Stirling, Frederick Hague, Harry Hague, C. Ducloux, Rev. Mr. Newnham, Eugene Lafleur, W. F. Ritchie, M. S. Lowman, J. L. Morin, H. M. Aime, Jeffrey H. Burland, W. McLean Walbank, W. M. Taylor, Roswell Fisher, H. H. Lyman,

A. C. Lyman, G. Couture, — Racine, — Greenshields, Reg. Kennedy, Dr. Shepherd, and many others.

After the excellent *menu* had been partaken of to the satisfaction of all, the bugle was sounded, and the President arose and proposed the first toast of the evening, "The Queen," which was most loyally and enthusiastically honoured, all present joining in singing the National Anthem.

The toast of "The Governor-General" was also enthusiastically honoured amid cheers.

Mr. K. Macpherson then gave a song in an excellent manner which was loudly *encored*.

"OUR UNIVERSITY."

The Chairman, Mr. J. S. Hall, in proposing the toast of the evening, "Our University," said:—"I regret, gentleman, on this occasion the absence of our President, who should have proposed the next toast. As one of the next in office the lot has fallen upon me, and I can assure you it is an honour of which I am proud, though I feel little able to do justice to the toast. Coming from a body of graduates there seems to be no more fitting toast than that of their University, yet at the same time it requires but little introduction. (Applause.) In looking at our programme and seeing the name of our Principal, who is to respond, I feel my weakness. The able University lecture, recently delivered by him, gives such a full account of the University, its history with the trials and struggles, and the results that have been obtained, that little more can be said. We can, however, as graduates look back and be proud of our Alma Mater. (Applause.) When we consider the small nucleus she sprang from, surrounded with a litigation that threatened her existence and yet see her emerge and grow, nurtured by friends