

ing to qualify themselves, the old plan has become an impossibility, and instead of a father handing down to a son a few of the maxims which form the foundation principles of our profession, we now, even in this young Province, have a body of men, who, without remuneration, unselfishly devote their time and talents to the education of a body of students who in a few years must share with their teachers the duties of their noble calling. But this is only true to the inherent qualities of these men who delight in expending their energies for the physical welfare of their fellow beings. As our worthy Dean has very truly said: "There is no other profession in which men voluntarily practice this suicidal custom, they not only do their utmost to cure people, whose illness is to them a means of livelihood, but they also feel chagrined when their patients are so unkind as to not recover quickly."

Although to an extent deprived of the closer relations previously existing between doctor and student we have what is, perhaps, far better, the privilege of visiting the wards of the hospitals with our professors of learning therein many of the more practical points which cannot be acquired from books or lectures; we are thus associated with a greater number of practitioners and thereby obtain a wider knowledge of the customs and practices of the sick room and we are enabled to study a greater number of cases and at the same time to avail ourselves of the opportunity of acquiring that very essential adjunct to our knowledge of medicine namely a proper conception of the etiquette of the sick chamber.

Our College life is unique in many respects, but in none more than in the feeling of good fellowship which exists between the professor and students. Our professors show an interest in everything concerning the student's life; each branch commanding its share of the generous patronage of the faculty. Our interests are theirs, and we would be indeed ungrateful if we failed to recognize how much this happy condition of things has contributed to our present pleasant relations, and to the kindly recollections which we shall in the future carry with us into the struggle of life.

Our football club enjoys its quota of

the interest and support of our professors without which we should be unable to compete with our sister colleges with that measure of success which has attended our interests in the past. At every match we play, among the spectators may be seen a number of our professors watching the progress of the game as long as their pressing calls will permit—and every victory of more than usual importance is marked by a sumptuous spread, the outward evidence of that same spirit of generosity and interest which the faculty ever exhibit toward the students.

As to the ability of our faculty nothing more need be said than to point to some of our graduates of whom their Alma Mater is justly proud; seven members of the faculty are graduates of the College. Among them we find physicians and surgeons of unquestioned ability. Our graduates are to be found not only in our staff, but on looking over other announcements we see some of their names figuring among the professors and lecturers.

Of their success in competition with other Colleges we have but to look at the records of the examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia. In competition with representatives of Colleges from various parts of America and Great Britain we find three of our graduates occupying the leading places. This, I take it, is sufficient evidence of the ability of our faculty.

As to the kindness shown us by members of the faculty I can only say with Burns, "There are many things I wud like tae say, but a full hert mas few words."

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OPERATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF CONCEPTION.

A woman who was still young had fallen into a state of grave anemia after seven successive confinements, and Dr. Kehrer, Professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Heidelberg, performed the following operation, according to "La Femme Medicale," in order to