

universities to build up their strength, her's is the product of her own conception, and all her professorial chairs are filled by her own graduates. When in the natural course of events, one of her honored guides passes away to seek the rest and reward of a life of ceaseless energy and priceless worth, she can always find one of her graduates, even at considerable personal sacrifice, ever ready and willing to step into the breach, take up the work and bear her banner to the achievement of still greater renown.

Farewell, our dear old Alma Mater, you have been a kind and generous foster mother to us. You have taken us into your bosom and having nourished us with your own warm blood, you now, with your last benediction, send us forth into the world to fulfil one of the noblest duties of men.

Farewell—*ever* shall our hearts turn *to thee* with gratitude and fondest remembrance; ever shall thy precepts be engraven upon them and rule our lives, and wheresoever we shall drift on the flood of destiny, may our every deed and motive redound to *thy honor, our dear old Alma Mater.*

Dr. J. C. Cameron then delivered the reply for the Faculty. (See page 801.)

Medical Items.

—Drs. McKechnie, Coleman, Inksetter, Smith and Vidal have been appointed Resident Medical Officers to the Montreal General Hospital for the ensuing year.

—Drs. Evans and Hamilton have been appointed Resident Medical Officers to the Montreal Maternity for the ensuing year.

—We have received the first number of the *Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal*. It is edited by Joseph Bemrose, Esq., F.L.C., the well-known chemist. We wish the new periodical every success.

THE WILLIAM F. JENKS MEMORIAL PRIZE.—The second triennial prize of \$450, under the deed of trust of Mrs. William