

by prudence and directed by experience. The heroine on the other hand, whom Marsac has to carry off at the commands of Henry of Navarre from the power of Turenne, is hardly a sympathetic character. Many are the hardships, dangers and discomforts which she has to endure, but we do not find ourselves greatly moved, and feel that Quentin Durward was more fortunate in his charge than was the Sieur de Marsac. The gradual change of her feeling, however, towards her companion, from extreme dislike to deep affection, is very cleverly sketched. This is perhaps the most delicate and artistic piece of work in the novel, though the characters of Henry III., the fanatical priest, and the boisterous general, are powerfully drawn. The remaining characters are of minor importance, and though we may have no great sympathy with them, we feel that they are living personalities, not shadows. The historical background does not obtrude too much, and though there are some sins of omission in the stress laid on some facts to the detriment of others, it is kept true to actualities. Some reviewers have already called Mr. Weyman "the new Scott," a judgment rather premature at present, but we may at least say that the book is well worth the reading, and once commenced will not be laid down, so interesting is the narrative, nor is there a dull page between the covers.

MEDICAL CONVOCATION.

THE Annual Convocation for conferring degrees in Medicine was held at half-past four in Convocation Hall, on the 4th inst. This was, as usual, completely filled with interested friends of those to be admitted to their several degrees, and the gallery was packed with those who had associated with them during their college career, and who manifested their friendly interest in the department of the graduates, professors, doctors and officials present with the utmost impartiality. After the usual opening prayers and ceremonies, the graduating class of sixty came up by threes and sixes, decked with the bright hood of the M.D., C.M. degree. Their names were as follows: C. B. Shuttleworth (Gold Medallist), C. D. Parfitt (Silver Medallist), A. L. Danard, A. K. Ferguson, H. R. Frank, G. H. Field, I. G. Devitt, J. G. Goodfellow, E. L. Proctor, I. L. Bradley, C. C. Field, T. Kerr, J. McMaster, J. Semple, H. E. Armstrong, I. D. Windell, H. N. Rutledge, J. R. Mencke, W. H. Millen, M. Baker, H. D. Livingstone, S. H. Murphy, C. H. Thomas, M. S. Lane, J. D. Leith, T. C. Hodgson, D. A. McClenahan, W. H. Scott, J. Park, J. T. Somerville, F. W. Smith, C. M. Kingstone, P. D. White, E. R. Brown, F. A. White, A. Galloway, T. Agnew, W. W. McQueen, J. S. Matheson, E. D. Graham, A. G. A. Fletcher, T. A. Manes, H. H. Sinclair, Miss J. S. Shirra, G. M. Ferris, W. B. Boyd, Miss N. Rodger, D. Thomson, R. R. McFarlane, W. H. Alexander, S. N. Insley, Miss G. W. Hulet, T. Wickett, T. W. Young, F. S. Nicholson, W. J. Bray, Miss E. A. Burt, W. A. Ball, W. W. Bredin (M.B., 1873).

The rush for diplomas was so great that the registrar had to summon our worthy Dean to his assistance, and allotted to him the interesting and suitable task, among others, of handing their *testamurs* to the lady graduates, who received a grand ovation from the gods when they came up after the male doctors. The genial Medical Dean, Dr. Geikie, introduced the students to the Chancellor. After this, F. W. Cane, Lecturer in the Women's Medical College, Toronto, was admitted to the degree of M.B., *ad eundem*, and M. A. Morrison and F. O. Price to that of D.D.S. The Arts' students then gave E. C. Clark, as he went up to receive the degree of B.A., a rousing reception, and the Meds, too, seemed by no means to have been exhausted by their pre-

vious exertions. After the presentation of the Medallists in the Final and Primary examinations, and of those who had obtained certificates of Honour, the Chancellor in a few well-chosen words spoke of the way in which Trinity Medical was living up to its high reputation. Then came a too unusual a scene in one Hall, *viz*: The unveiling of a portrait. It was that of the late well-known Dr. Hodder, first Dean of Trinity Medical College. The speech was made by Dr. Geikie, who paid a tribute to the ability and kindness of his predecessor. The portrait was painted by Miss ———, and is said to be a speaking likeness of Trinity Medical's first Dean. We hope that another portrait may soon be forthcoming to balance this one and hang gracefully on the opposite side of the Hall.

Dr. Hodder was born in England in 1810. After one cruise as a midshipman in the navy, he entered the medical profession. After completing his studies he practised for some years in France, but was so strongly attracted by Canada on a visit here that he resolved to make his home in Ontario. He settled near Queenston, but in 1843 removed to Toronto, where he continued to practise till his death. In 1850 he established in connection with Dr. Bovell, the Upper Canada School of Medicine which in '53 became the Medical Department of Trinity College. When this school, after being in abeyance for several years, was revived in 1870, he was unanimously appointed Dean of the Faculty and held that office till his death in 1877).

Correspondence.

TORONTO THE GOOD.

To the Editor of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW:

SIR:—It is really quite shocking to note that one of your contemporaries has dared to question the goodness of Toronto, and to hint that what passes for goodness is only the worst kind of Pharisaism and hypocrisy. This city, so eminent for its respectability, so noted for its effective and unique morality department, so renowned for its strict observance of all religious formulæ—to call in question its title of "The Good," or even to insinuate that the title may be questioned, is an outrage which I—though one of Toronto's most humble citizens—cannot tolerate. It is true, alas, that we are not all good, for there are a few—a mere handful, happily—who are base enough to wish the street cars to run on Sunday. But if proof were needed that Toronto is worthy of the honourable title of "The Good," I have only to point to its fine discrimination in the matter of whom it delights to honour. The city that will not officially receive a body of men because they happen to be masters of hotels, is a city whose place in the moral scale is high indeed. When Toronto becomes *too good* to have hotels it will be right on top of the scale. I hope it won't tumble off. With every expression of respect, I am, your obedient servant,

P. A. T.

April 16th, 1894.

MR. SYMOND'S PLAN.

To the Editor of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW.

SIR:—I was very much interested in the letter of the Rev. Herbert Symonds in your last issue; and, in response to your kind invitation, send you the following suggestions on the important subjects of which he treats.

The admirable plan which he suggests seems to me open to this objection, especially in the case of those students