

During the winter sessions they applied themselves to their special departments, and during the summer months many of them went abroad to seek instruction and experience in the older schools and hospitals of the continent. The students of Bishop's college had reason to congratulate themselves for the facilities of hospital inspection placed within their reach, and which were perhaps better than those of any other college. Not only had they the Montreal General hospital, but the Hotel Dieu and the Western Hospital. He asked graduates to remember their *alma mater*, and to do all in their power to reflect honor on it.

THE REV. CANON NORMAN,

vice-chancellor, then addressed the convocation. To their worthy chancellor, whose absence they missed last year, was to be attributed a large degree of the success of Bishop's college, and the speaker wished to bear testimony to the help which Chancellor Heneker was to the cause of true education in the province of Quebec. He congratulated the college on the increase in the number of students, and he could personally bear testimony to the unequalled courage and the manly endurance displayed by the professors of the faculty of medicine in the face of great difficulties. They knew that Bishop's college would have an up-hill fight when it was founded, but they had managed to surmount the difficulties, and it would be hard to find a body of men with such zeal and devotion as the professors in medicine. (Applause.) He was quiet satisfied that they would have a larger number of students next year, and he congratulated the college on having such a remarkably intelligent and clever class of freshmen. He was glad to see that a number of the graduates in medicine were also graduates in arts at Lennoxville.

In conclusion he trusted that the benevolence of the friends of the institution would soon enable them to build a hall of their own for the medical faculty, so that the money now expended on rent might be devoted to the cause of science. (Applause.)

The Rev. Principal ADAMS delivered an eloquent address.

Dr. LEO. H. DAVIDSON, in an admirable address, spoke of the advantages conferred by the college and its success in the cause of education. He wished the graduates "God speed" in their new life.

The company then sang the national anthem, and the convocation was brought to a close with prayer.

#### THE STUDENTS AT DINNER.

In the evening about fifty of the students and their friends sat down to dinner in the Richelieu hotel, which was done up in Durocher's best style. Mr. F. Taylor presided, and among those present were Drs. Armstrong, Perrigo, England, Longeway and others. The following toasts were proposed, and duly honored, "The Queen," "President of the United States," "The Governor General," "Our Alma Mater," "Trade and Commerce of Montreal." Appropriate speeches were delivered by the chairman and several of the graduates. The majority of the latter, in the course of their remarks, wished their confreres all success in their journey through life. Songs were also sung by several of those present. The evening passed off most successfully. The students deserve all credit for the manner in which they conducted the proceedings.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON INEBRIETY.

The Council of the English Society for the study and cure of Inebriety have completed arrangements for an International Medical Congress, to be held at Westminster Hall, London, *July 5th and 6th*, 1887. The object of this Congress is to present and discuss the problems of Inebriety medically, and from a purely *scientific standpoint*, by the best authorities, thus laying the foundation for a broader and more exact study of this subject. Papers and addresses are promised from a large number of the most distinguished physicians.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. Kannon (M.D. Bishops College, 1879), who removed last winter from Montreal to Los Angeles, California, has been appointed assistant health officer of that thriving town.

The honorary degree of M.D. has been conferred by the University of New York on Mr. Lawson Tait, F. R. S., of Birmingham, England.

Dr. John Macleod (M.D., Bishops, 1877), has just returned to Canada from Australia, where he was engaged for the past ten years in practice. He has accumulated a competency, and is now *en route* to Scotland, where he intends to locate permanently.