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A HALF CENTURY OF PRACTICE.

On the 7th of May the Medical Profession of Montreal honoured three of its members, who had completed fifty years of active practice, by a Dinner at the Place Viger Hotel. These gentlemen were Dr. J. P. Rottot, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, in Montreal, of Laval University, Dr. D. C. McCallum, Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics in McGill University, and Sir William H. Hingston, Professor of Clinical Surgery in the Medical Faculty (Montreal) of Laval University. One hundred and fifty sat down to the best dinner the celebrated Place Viger could produce. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers, plants, etc. The Chair was occupied by Dr. Francis W. Campbell, the Dean of the Medical Faculty of Bishop's University, and he was supported on either side by the guests of the evening. The *menu* card was made an appropriate memento of the occasion, the front of the card having the photos of the three gentlemen in whose honour the dinner was given. A fine orchestra discoursed beautiful music during the entire evening, and Mr. Labelle, a magnificent tenor engaged for the occasion, sang several solos. After dinner the chairman proposed "The King," which was enthusiastically received, and the national anthem was sung. The chairman then rose and proposed the toast of the evening. He said:

"GENTLEMEN,—In proposing the health of 'Our Guests' permit me to express my personal gratification at being