

found follow the treatment of diphtheria by the internal administration of corrosive sublimate in the usual medicinal doses.

It is highly improbable that corrosive sublimate can have any beneficial action when used internally. All of it that can with safety be introduced into the blood cannot exert any antiseptic influence, and it is inconceivable that it can act in any other way.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY—ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The annual convocation of the Medical Faculty of McGill University took place on the 29th March, in the William Molson Hall, which was crowded to overflowing on the occasion. The proceedings having been opened with prayer by the Ven. Archdeacon Leach,

HON. JUSTICE MACKAY delivered the following address respecting the late Chancellor of the University, Hon. Justice Day :—

Since we last met in convocation a great loss has fallen upon the University by the death of our late Chancellor—the Hon. Mr. Justice Charles Dewey Day. He was its first chancellor under the amended statutes of 1864, and for thirty-two years was president of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning. He continued actively to discharge the duties of those offices until his death, which occurred in England in January last. He had in his lifetime filled several positions of honor in this Province ; he was solicitor-general, and one of the chiefs practising at the bar of this city when, in 1845, he was offered and accepted a seat in the Queen's Bench, of which he continued to fulfil the duties until 1857, when he was appointed (we may truly say by reason of his fitness) one of the commissioners to codify the laws of Lower Canada. As a judge, the deceased was remarked for his practical energy, his great talent for despatch of business, and for analysis, his soundness of judgment, and his impartiality. He frequently presided at jury trials, which in his time seem to have been resorted to more frequently than nowadays ; his charges to juries, and these are things that sometimes try judges, were remarkably practical, lucid, sound and judicial. In 1864, upon the completion of the codes, which will ever remain a monument of his and his colleagues' industry