

The different positions are filled as follows :—Medicine, Drs. Gillies, Tooke and Balianlyne; Surgery, Drs. Hiebert, O'Brien and Sutherland; Gynæcology, Dr. Turnbull; Ophthalmology, Dr. McKee; Anæsthetist, Dr. L. W. Martin; Loca Tenentes, Drs. Baird and Jardine.

The annual report of the Royal Victoria Hospital for 1899 has just come to hand. In addition to the usual statistical reports, special reports on Typhoid, Pneumonia and Acute Rheumatism are added, also the anatomical diagnoses of cases in which post-mortem examinations were made. We print the report on Typhoid by Dr. Gillies in our present issue. The mortality of 8.16%, although the highest in the history of the hospital, is remarkably low. An interesting case of cholecystitis complicating typhoid and successfully operated on is recorded.

A very pleasing function took place recently at St. James Club, Montreal, when the members of the teaching staff of the McGill Medical Faculty entertained the Dean, Dr. Craik, at an informal supper on the occasion of the presentation of his portrait.

Dr. Roddick took the chair, and in proposing the health of the Dean, referred to his many endearing qualities, to his unselfish efforts in the service of the Faculty, and to the great advances made by the Faculty under his leadership. Dr. Girdwood read a beautifully illuminated address, to which was appended the signatures of the donors of the portrait.

The Dean responded in his usual happy fashion, thanking his colleagues for the compliment paid him and referring to the harmony and good feeling which had always existed among the members of the Faculty.

The portrait, by Jongers, is a very fine one, and is hung in the Faculty Room of the Medical Department.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Montreal General Hospital, the following gentlemen were appointed resident medical officers for the year : E. R. Sicord, M.D., C. K. P. Henry, M.D., W. G. Turner, M.D., J. W. T. Patton, M.D., W. H. P. Hill, M.D., L. M. Murray, M.D., W. E. Rowley, B.A., M.D., A. R. Hall, M.D., H. R. D. Gray, M.D.

These appointments are now made on the recommendation of the Medical Board of the Hospital, and every effort is made to select the most suitable applicants. Of the above gentlemen, Dr. Sicord has had a brilliant college career, and in his final year took the gold medal and was elected valedictorian. Dr. Patton, who also has an unusually good college record, was final prizeman, while Dr. Henry carried off the Clemesha prize for Practical Therapeutics.

Dr. Wilkins, who has been acting as pathological *Interne* during the past year, has also been appointed a resident medical officer.