

Although Dr. Craik has left the Faculty, his interest in it is still active and his appointment as one of the Governors of the Royal Institution will enable him to influence in no slight degree the future conduct of the Faculty.

To his successor, Professor T. G. Roddick, M.P., we offer our congratulations, and we feel sure that under his guidance the cause of medical education will be much promoted and the Medical Faculty of McGill University will be known in the future as in the past as a progressive institution.

THE CANADIAN FIELD HOSPITAL.

The 10th Field Hospital, Canadian Army Medical Corps, sailed on the S.S. Victorian for Cape Town under the command of Lt.-Col. A. N. Worthington, a graduate of McGill University, who has already earned credit and distinction as surgeon to the Brigade Division of the Royal Canadian Artillery, which served in Africa in 1900. Its other officers are men who have had some experience in the Canadian Army corps, and their position in the profession coupled with the prevailing good class of the non-commissioned officers and men, is a very hopeful indication of the work that the hospital will perform.

Apart from the political aspect of the case it is a good thing that, side by side with regiments for service, Canada should send a representative of the medical corps. We not only give service thereby but we obtain an education which we can get in no other way. It is an unequalled opportunity that Canada along with the other colonies has had, whereby she has been enabled to give practical war experience to some thousands of men, who should be a considerable leaven to her militia; and the Canadian Army Medical Corps should be a gainer because of a number of medical students in the ranks of the 10th Field Hospital, who, returning after a year's experience, should be able to hold commissions with credit and advantage to the service.

It is to be hoped that the equipment will be in all points an efficient one. To outfit the hospital with Canadian waggons was undoubtedly a good move. In point of endurance and lightness the American wagon is ahead of all waggons, and the British ambulance is the clumsiest vehicle known to modern times. An attempt was made to supply an X-ray machine, but a suitable one could not be obtained, and the hospital's efficiency is not lessened by its absence as there is not the least likelihood that they could have carried it on the field.

A number of Canadian nurses have also been despatched by way of England; the majority of the six or seven sent were in Africa with the First or Second Contingents, and made an excellent name for themselves. Of course it will be understood that they, like all the Army