

so many diseases have been traced. The French Government gave great aid to Pasteur in his researches. In the matter of vaccine virus, Canadian doctors had to depend upon the United States for their supply. Dr. Graham's topic was the kindred one of private aid and the endowment of medical schools.

Mr. Eadie, one of the Vice-Chairmen, proposed "The graduates and the graduating class," and elicited speeches from Dr. Pickard and Mr. W. C. Heggie.

"The Hospital" was responded to by Dr. O'Reilly; "Sister Professions," by Mr. W. F. Maclean, and Mr. Lockie; "The Freshmen," by Mr. Geo. Watson. The toast of "The Ladies" was duly honoured, and the gathering dispersed. Songs by the students varied and enlivened the proceedings.

The annual banquet of the Trinity Medical School surpassed in every respect, the eight preceding annual gatherings of a similar nature, that have marked the progressive career of this institution. Between two and three hundred professors, students, and guests were present. At the head of the dining hall which was gaily decorated with flags and banners, were suspended the portraits of Dr. Rolph, "the father of medical education in Canada," and Dr. Hodder, the first dean of Trinity Medical School.

Mr. Lapp, a fourth year student, presided. After doing justice to the good things provided, toast, song, and sentiment became the order of the evening. After the usual loyal toasts, came the toast of the Dominion and Local Legislature, coupled with the names of Hon. T. W. Anglin, and H. E. Clarke, M. P. P. The latter made a humorous semi-political speech in opposition to the present Ontario Government, for which he was taken to task by the Hon. Mr. Anglin, who said that the Government had shown its wisdom in keeping Mr. Clarke's party in the position they now occupied.

The "Army and Navy" was responded to by Lieut.-Cols. Otter and Grasett.

The Mayor in responding to the "Mayor and Corporation," assured the students, to their evident gratification, that so long as they did not carry their pranks too far, he would "stand by them." It was evident, he said, from the fact that

the toasts were being honored in water instead of wine, that the students were aware of the successful efforts that had been made to give the citizens pure lake water.

His Grace, Archbishop Lynch, responded to the "Learned Professions." His Grace expressed pleasure at being present and said the medical profession was the most important of the learned professions. He would like to put his own first because they took care of the souls, but a soul was a very poor thing without a body. Physicians were called upon for more acts of charity than the members of any other profession. He thanked them and wished them every prosperity in their profession. Dr. McMichael, Mr. Osler, and Dr. Canniff also responded to this toast.

"Universities with which we are affiliated and Sister Institutions" was coupled with the names of Prof. Clark, Trinity College; Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, on behalf of Queen's University; Mr. J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., on behalf of Victoria College; Dr. Richardson and Dr. Graham, of Toronto School of Medicine; Mr. Jones, representing the students of the same school; Mr. McGannon, of McGill Medical School; Mr. Dixon, Kingston Medical School, and Mr. Wilson, London Medical School.

Dr. Geikie, in reply to the toast of "Trinity Medical School, its graduates and under-graduates," referred to the speech of Hon. Edward Blake in Scotland, reported a few days ago, in which the Chancellor of the Toronto University had referred to the great progress being made in Canada. If such matters as Mr. Blake referred to could be pointed out with pride by every true Canadian, the great progress made in medical education in this country could also be pointed to with pride. He also referred to the great advances in this branch made in Canada during the past twenty-five years.

Dr. Stark, of Hamilton, responded to the toast in behalf of the graduates, and Mr. Honsberger in behalf of the under-graduates.

Dr. O'Reilly responded to the toast of the "Toronto General Hospital;" Dr. Fulton, for the "Press," and Dr. Bingham for the "Ladies." Some excellent songs were rendered by the students during the evening.