

gress made. I want to congratulate the young man on his paper. I think the idea of introducing student papers at a meeting of this kind an admirable one.

DR. GOODWIN also congratulated Mr. Butler upon the excellence of his contribution.

#### VOTES OF THANKS.

MR. BELL moved a vote of thanks to the management of the Windsor Hotel for the excellent accommodation provided and the uniform attention of its employees during the meeting; to the Montreal Street Railway Co. for its kind invitation to the members for a drive through the city; to the Faculty of Mining at McGill for its invitation to the new mining laboratories; to the students who had contributed papers; to the press for their excellent reports of the proceedings; and to Mr. George Macdougall for his assistance and the use of the lantern.

The motion was carried. The proceedings terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

#### ANNUAL DINNER.

On Thursday evening a large company sat down to dinner in the Windsor Hotel, Mr. George E. Drummond, President of the Federated Mining Institute, in the chair. Among other notables present were Hon. Mr. Marchand, Premier Province of Quebec, Hon. Mr. Tourgeon, Commissioner of Colonization and Mines, D. C. Fraser, M.P., His Worship Mayor Prefontaine, M.P., and the Rev. Dr. Barclay. Some capital speeches were made. The enjoyment of the evening was considerably enhanced by a splendid vocal and instrumental programme.