

The opening exercises of the college year, 1893-94, were held in the final lecture room on Friday, April 7th, at four p.m. The greater number of the students had left for their vacation at the close of the spring examinations before Easter, those present being principally the candidates for the Primary and Final Examinations of the Medical Council, which commenced on April 11th. We were as usual honoured by the presence of a large number of guests, who were highly entertained by the customary song, wit and banter of the students.

The proceedings were opened with a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Moffat, after which the students fervently and lustily rendered our anthem "God save the Dean." "Our gracious Dean" received the loyal tribute in a truly majestic manner, and then, having extended a cordial welcome to our guests, spoke with his usual eloquence of the good work done during the past session, and of the high standard of the examinations recently passed.

The lists and honors of the several years were then read as above by the different members of the Faculty, and the certificates presented. The Final Candidates went through the elaborate and impressive ceremony of receiving their parchments at the hands of the Dean, thus obtaining the hard-won right of appending to their names the degree of F. T. M. C.

The prizes, scholarships and medals were next presented. F. C. Wallbridge won Dr. Sheard's prize for the highest standing in Physiology of the first year; but "with the modesty natural to the Physiologist" to use the words of Dr. Sheard himself, who no doubt spoke feelingly, was not present to come forward and receive it.

Dr. Ryerson's prize for Applied Anatomy, in the Final Year, was awarded to F. J. Burrowes. A special paper had been set for this prize, and had designedly been made very difficult. Still Dr. Burrowes succeeded in attaining the high standing of ninety-three per cent. Dr. Ryerson commended Dr. Burrowes very highly for his ability and success.

Prof. Kirkland officiated for the First Year, the three scholarships of which were awarded respectively to J. R. KeRae, J. H. Oliver, A. V. Hart and W. H. Weir, the last two being equal for the third. Mr. Weir not being present, did not come forward to receive his honours. During the pause which followed the second calling of his name, a well-known voice, which could belong to none other than a bonnie bairnie of the land of the pibroch and the kilts, suddenly broke the silence with "Is Meester-r Wee-in-r heer-r?" The effect may be better imagined than described.

Dr. Davison presented the second year scholarships, the first to J. C. Hutchison, B.A., and the second to F. Parker, complimenting them highly upon the very good standing they had attained.

W. Glaister then received the Second Trinity Silver Medal at the hands of Dr. Temple, who gave him high praise for his work during the past session and its results at the examinations; he having also presented Dr. Glaister to the Chancellor of Trinity College at Convocation, for the University Gold Medal.

Dr. Teskey presented the First Trinity Silver Medal to J. C. Stinson, with a few appropriate words of praise and wishes for future success.

The Trinity Gold Medal was won by C. H. Bird, and presented with earnest words of commendation and encouragement by the Dean.

The Gold Medalist then brought the proceedings to a close with his Valedictory address, which was delivered by Dr. C. H. Bird, head of the graduating class, who in a very able and eloquent speech alluded to the many signs of the vigorous life and healthy growth of his Alma Mater, and to

the increasing number of advantages offered to the Trinity undergraduates during the past four years. He mentioned particularly the additional number of Demonstrators; the division of the Third and Final Years in the subject of Clinics; the enlarged accommodation in the Practical Anatomy rooms and the Chemical Laboratory; and the extra facilities for practical study at the General Hospital. Attention was also drawn to two much-needed reforms, viz., the improvement of the gymnasium, and an examination at the end of the Third Year. The speaker then feelingly referred to the death of Dr. Robertson, Professor of Anatomy, and the loss sustained by the College in his death. In concluding, Dr. Bird referred to the bright prospects of the newly-formed Alumni Association and to the formation by his Year of a Class Society, the first of its kind at Trinity. The speaker then on behalf of his class, bade farewell.

Punctually at half-past four, the Chancellor arrayed in his flowing robes of black and gold, entered the Convocation Hall accompanied by a long retinue of Professors of the Arts, Theological and Medical departments, together with other members of the Corporation. Among them were Rev. Provost Body, Rev. Prof. Jones, Rev. Prof. Rigby, Rev. Prof. Huntingford, Rev. Dr. Davis, Drs. Temple, Grasset, Teskey, Sheard, Bingham, Davison, Powell, Ryerson, Trow, Gordon, Baines, Pepler, Bowan, Nevitt, McMahon, Milner, Mr. Barlow Cumberland, Mr. Atkinson, Dr. Wood and others.

The Convocation was opened in the usual manner with a prayer by the Provost, after which the candidates for degrees walked up the Hall by threes under a running fire of varied and highly original wit from the gallery, and were presented to the Chancellor by the Provost, and received their diplomas from the Registrar. The following is the list of graduates:

#### CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

W. Glaister, T. Douglas, J. C. Stinson, E. Tomlinson, R. E. MacDonald, J. T. Robinson, C. H. Bird, F. J. Burrowes, D. J. Dunn, R. Brodie, F. W. Mulligan.

#### FIRST CLASS.

J. R. M. Gordon, P. J. Maloney, W. J. Ross, R. J. Corbett, J. A. G. Wilson, J. H. McGary, R. King, B.A., W. A. Thompson, N. Campbell, J. H. Austin.

#### SECOND CLASS.

W. F. Wakefield, J. H. Hudson, F. G. E. Pearson, W. T. Arnott, A. F. Rykert, J. J. P. Armstrong, C. W. Beemer, W. Doan, H. McKendrick, T. W. Carlaw, J. E. King, W. W. Andrus, J. R. Roseborough, J. B. Ferguson, J. M. Rogers, Miss M. Brander, F. J. Ball, C. Carter, L. Lapp, B.A., R. J. Teeter, R. S. Dowd, J. R. Bingham, D. D. Wickson, C. J. Taylor, W. H. P. Tufford.

#### THIRD CLASS.

H. H. Alger, I. Bowie, R. E. Darling, C. J. Laird, J. H. Duncan, R. D. Alway, S. H. Large, A. B. Singleton, J. R. Hopkins, Miss E. J. Ryan.

The graduates of the Women's Medical College were then presented. Their appearance elicited loud plaudits from their friends in the gallery, who enthusiastically proclaimed in song that "They are jolly good fellows."

The graduates in Dentistry were next presented and received their degrees of D. D. S. This is the first time that this degree has been conferred by Trinity University. The following were the successful candidates:

R. J. Robins, R. J. Loughhead, J. M. Turnbull, J. G. Coram, J. C. S. Robertson, S. R. Clemes, J. A. Sanders, W. M. McGuire, D. E. Russell, G. D. Scott, J. Mills, E. A. Harrington, J. Irwin, F. E. Beemer, G. Hicks, C. L. Colter, E. S. Hardie.