

In so far as time will permit, observations will be undertaken upon the coagulability of the blood, upon the contents of the blood in the salts of calcium, upon the alkalinity of the blood, upon renal sufficiency by the method of hæmolysis and upon cardiac affections by means of Mackenzie's polygraph.

The Presidency of the University.

As announced in our last issue Dr. Falconer, of Halifax, was unanimously elected by the Board of Governors as President of the University. In the same issue it was stated that a large number of the graduates were in favor of the appointment of Professor Hutton to this position.

We desire now to give special prominence to what may be considered an authoritative statement from the Board of Governors. The members of the board appreciated very highly the services of Dr. Hutton as acting President after President London's resignation. At the time of his appointment it was made clear by him that he was not a candidate for the position of President. It is also stated that he accepted the position with considerable reluctance after much persuasion.

A Nurses' Club House in Toronto.

The nurses in Toronto are becoming more numerous each year, the additions being from outside towns, England, and the United States, as well as from local hospitals. The city hospitals have their alumnae associations, where the graduates may meet for mutual improvement and social intercourse, but the outside nurses have no such place. Besides this, it is felt that a common meeting-ground is necessary, so that the good-fellowship which should exist among members of the profession may be furthered. This good-will has been growing rapidly during the past few years, and it is felt that the time is ripe for a Nurses' Club House in Toronto. To make it a success the nurses should all take an interest in the project and give their united support, both by their loyal good-will and financially.

One suggestion is that a joint-stock company of nurses be formed to provide the capital necessary for buying a suitable