

good true citizen and a true man in his family, then he had no fear of the Church.

"Excuse me," he said, "for having spoken at such length. Permit me to thank you for the honour and consideration bestowed on me. I am not ungrateful. Ask for my services whenever you like; they are at your disposal. (Cheers.) And now at this holy Christmas season I bid you good-bye, for I must go to my family, that third form of duty, and which is nearest my heart, but before we go I will conclude with Tiny Tim's blessing, as given in one of Dickens' works, "God bless us all."

The audience dispersed with cheers for Principal Grant, Mrs. Grant, the Queen and the Mayor. Many pressed forward to grasp the Principal's hand before he hurried homeward.

Active preparations are now going on in the city by students and alumni for a grand reception to be tendered the Principal as soon as classes re-open.

THE MEDICAL REUNION.

THE third annual reunion of the Royal College occurred on the evening of Dec. 19th in the Arts building, and was a decided success. Those who had the decorating in hand certainly did their work well, for never before did the corridors, rooms, and every other part of the building present a more attractive appearance. Bunting and evergreens everywhere abounded, and many and flattering were the exclamations from the fair guests as they gazed about during the evening.

Shortly after eight o'clock the guests began to stream in at the front entrance, where they were politely received by the students and escorted to the dressing rooms. The band of the 14th P.W.O. Rifles furnished inspiring music, until at nine o'clock Mr. John Duff took the chair in Convocation Hall, and in the name of the students bade all a hearty welcome. Then Dr. Henderson followed, representing the faculty, after which the concert began. The singer of the evening was Mrs. Whitehead, of Rochester, who captivated her hearers by the peculiar fulness and sweetness of her voice, her distinct enunciation and clearness of tone. The first song, "I have lost my Euridice," from "Orpheus," by Gluck, was rapturously encored, as was also the serenade, "Open thy Lattice," by Gregh. Her other selections were: "Thine Eyes so Blue and Tender," by Lassen; "Two Marionettes," by Cooke; and "The Last Rose of Summer," with orchestral obligato. This last-named song was, in our opinion, the gem of the evening, and it is to be regretted that it did not take place earlier on the program. Miss McCartney, though better known to a Kingston audience, quite astonished those present by displaying a sweetness and purity of tone hitherto unknown, and her natural and easy manner on the stage called forth much admiration. She sang "The Swallow," by Pinsuti, and "The Nightingale," by Gledhill, but excelled in her rendition of a lullaby which she gave in response to an encore demanded by the audi-

ence for "The Nightingale." Miss Telgmann, as a violinist, has few equals in this district, and received rapturous applause for her solo, "Kuywiak," by Wieniawski. The Telgmann orchestra delighted everybody by its selections, especially "The Galaxy of Song," by Ferrazi. The choruses by the students, which were characteristically bright and rollicking, were well received, the one meeting with greatest approbation being "De Royal am a-moverin along," which was a parody on an old plantation song, and dealt with the faculty of the Royal, individually and collectively.

But this was by no means the only entertainment offered. Between the parts of the program lecturettes were delivered by Hon. Dr. Sullivan on "The Nose," and Prof. Marshall on "Experimental Physics." Upstairs the bewitching strains from the orchestra had lured many to the ball-room,

"To chase the glowing hours with flying feet,"

and waltz, polka and lancers, lancers, polka and waltz followed one another rapidly until "God Save the Queen" was played by the band, and the weary, yet still unsatisfied, dancers sought their homes about two o'clock in the morning.

The caterer and his assistants did their work well, the refreshments being served in the English class-room, and also on the third flat for the dancers. Altogether the reunion was very satisfactory to both guests and students, and the committee feel amply repaid for their unsparing efforts to make the event a success.

NOTES FROM THE ROYAL.

THE med. were surprised a few days ago when one of their most punctual and painstaking Professors failed to appear at his usual hour. The surprise gave place to smiles and the splendid rendering of the chorus, "Dr. —'s Baby is the Picture of its Dad," when it became generally known that Santa Claus had presented the Dr. with a new babe the preceding night.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCIENTISTS.—Professor assures his class that the holding of pipes, cigars, etc., in the mouth while smoking is the great, and almost the only, exciting cause of cancer of the lip. The lecture is scarcely over when nearly every student in the class has a pipe in his mouth and a determined look on his face, which undoubtedly means that he is going to prove this law in the interest of medical science, even if he sacrifices his life in the attempt.

In a subject, recently dissected at the Royal, was found an interesting abnormality, especially so as no such case is on record in any work to which the writer has had access. The sigmoid flexure of the colon, instead of ending in the rectum at the left sacro-iliac synchondrosis, formed at that point an enlarged cul-de-sac, and was reflected across the abdomen to the right iliac region, being attached to the vertebral column by a well-defined mesentery, and passing under the cæcum. It here ended in the rectum, which in its first part was to the right, but in its second and third normal.