

CANADA

MEDICAL RECORD

MAY, 1903.

Original Communications.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

To the Graduates in Medicine at the 32nd Annual Convocation of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College, April 24th, 1903,

BY

WILLIAM G. REILLY, M.D., LECTURER IN MEDICINE.

GENTLEMEN, GRADUATES IN MEDICINE,

The presence here of the University officials, your professors and teachers, the audience in the hall, and the good natured chaff of the undergraduates are by this time all familiar to you, for have you not in the past three years grown accustomed to these closing exercises?

But to-day these exercises have a different significance to you. They mark a milestone in your life's history, and the exercises of to-day stand out in bold relief as the supreme moment which has come to you in your turn to become the occasion of this ceremony. It means that you have attained the end towards which you aimed when you enregistered as students in medicine in this school four years ago.

It has fallen to me, on behalf of the Faculty of this University, to say adieu, to speed the parting guest as it were, and to congratulate you on the completion of your academic course, and at the same time to express the good wishes of the Faculty