

In a future issue it is proposed to deal fully with the particulars of Mr. McDonald's magnificent gift to McGill University, which, in the aggregate, will amount to nearly half a million dollars.

If Dr. Sutherland could have but known the enthusiasm that was pent up awaiting his return, according to all psychological laws, his recovery would have been very speedy. It is saying a great deal, that the Practical Anatomy, under the present demonstrators, is still one of McGill's strongholds.

Mr. Burland, who has been instrumental in founding the Graduates' Society of the Ottawa Valley, numbering eighty members, presented to the last meeting of corporation a communication conveying greetings from that Society to the University. The corporation expressed its gratification and interest in the movement and its earnest wishes for the prosperity of the society.

On Saturday afternoon the students of Medicine held a special meeting which was attended by nearly all the men yet in town. The question of the UNIVERSITY GAZETTE was brought up, and after speeches highly complimentary to the paper, a unanimous and cordial vote of thanks was conveyed to the Editors for their management of the College Journal during the session of 1889-90.

It has been resolved to hold the convocations of the Faculties of Law, Arts and Applied Science together, the date fixed being April 30th. The Governor General has signified his intention of being present, and the board of governors also agreed to engage a large public hall for the occasion. His Excellency will also be invited to attend a public reception to be given in the Peter Redpath Museum in the evening. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will also be conferred on His Excellency.

On Saturday afternoon the honor and prize list was formally presented to the students and the public. Long before the hour named, 3 o'clock, the seats were well filled, and the probable result was discussed with a fair degree of accuracy. The door was opened with due solemnity. The Dean entered, properly robed, and after him came the Vice-Dean, Dr. Ross, Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Gardner, and Dr. Girdwood. The lists were read and the prize and honour men were heartily congratulated by students and professors. A very pleasant feature of this year's proceedings is the general consensus of opinion that prizes and honours have gone where they were best deserved.

#### THE MEDICAL CONVOCATION.

The annual public meeting of Convocation for the conferring of Degrees in Medicine, and in Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science, was held in the William Molson Hall, on Tuesday, April 1st, at 3 p.m.

The members of Convocation met in the Library at half-past two, for the reading of Minutes, and closing the ballot for the election of Fellows. And while this was in progress the Hall was rapidly fill-

ing with students and their friends until, at the opening hour, every place was taken and the open spaces were packed with a mass of student humanity. There was not a single incident to mar the harmony of the occasion, and the whole proceedings were attended with an admirable dignity and decorum, broken only by the comments from the rear, of a more or less irrelevant nature, that gave point and pith to the passing events.

At three o'clock precisely the procession was formed, and made its way up to the platform from the library entrance. The following was the order to be observed, but it was not strictly adhered to on account of the absence of several of the members:—

The Visitor; the President and Chancellor; the remaining Governors, in order of appointment; the Principal and Vice-Chancellor; the Vice-Principal; the remaining Fellows, in order of first appointment; the Professors of the College and University, in order of appointment; those of Affiliated Colleges, Members of Convocation, in like order; the Secretary, Registrar, and Bursar; the Lecturers, Tutors and other instructing officers of the College and University, members of Convocation, in like order; those of Affiliated Colleges, members of Convocation, in like order; Doctors of Divinity; Doctors of Laws or of Civil Law; Doctors of Medicine; Bachelors of Divinity; Masters of Arts; Masters of Engineering and Applied Science; Bachelors of Civil Law; Bachelors of Arts; Bachelors of Applied Science, and Graduates in Civil Engineering.

The robed procession streamed over the platform and occupied seats in the appointed places. Sir Donald A. Smith, the Chancellor, presided, and at his left was the Principal, Sir William Dawson. Around him were the Governors, Mr. John H. R. Molson, Mr. W. C. MacDonald, Mr. Samuel Finley, Alexander Johnson, L.L.D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts; Dr. Craik, Dean of the Medical Faculty; and Dr. Ross, the Vice-Dean; Prof. Bovey, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science; N. W. Trenholme, Q.C., Dean of the Faculty of Law; Dr. McEachran, Dean of the Faculty of Comparative Medicine; Dr. Stewart, Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Wilkins, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Mills, Dr. Girdwood, Dr. Gardner, Dr. Rodger, Dr. Grant, Dr. Birkett, Dr. Johnston, Dr. Finley, Dr. Ruttan, Dr. Baker, Dr. McEachran, Rev. Principals MacVicar, Shaw and Barbour; Prof. Penhallow, F. W. Kelley, Ph. D., Prof. J. Clarke Murray, John Dougall, M. A., Prof. C. E. Moyse, Rev. Dr. Cornish, Rev. Prof. Scrimgeour, Mr. Justice Cross, Rev. Prof. Couesirat, Dr. Godsagen, J. W. Brackenridge, B.C.L.; W. Skaife, B.A. Sc.; P. Toewes, M.A.; E. H. Hamilton, B.A. Sc.; J. A. MacPhail, B.A.; M. W. Hopkins, B.A. Sc.

Rev. Dr. Cornish opened the proceedings with the usual form of prayer, and then Dr. Craik, Dean of the Medical Faculty, presented his report and said that the number of students attending were:—From Ontario, 111; Quebec, 71; New Brunswick, 20; Nova Scotia, 20; Prince Edward Island, 11; United States, 7; Manitoba, 7; Newfoundland, 2; British Columbia, 2; West Indies, 2; England, 1, a rather cosmopolitan collection. It would be observed that