

the National Anthem. The degree of M. D., C. M., was then conferred upon the following ladies and gentlemen by Chancellor Heneker: Messrs. W. M. Cass and C. A. Fortin, Miss Catherine Lorrigan, Miss Helen McDonald, B. A., and Messrs. H. R. Meikle, Wm. Oppzoomer, D. A. Roger, W. J. Webb and John Empson. The following students also received the degree of D. D. S.: Messrs. J. A. Munroe, W. S. McLaren, D. J. Berwick, B. S. Stackhouse, C. W. R. Rondeau and D. N. Garneau.

The awarding of the medals and prizes followed, the following being the recipients: Wood gold medal, four years' work, Chas. A. Fortin; Nelson gold medal, surgery, W. Oppzoomer, Chancellor's prize, final subjects, Miss J. K. McDonald, David silver medal, primary subjects, E. L. Sutherland, senior dissector's prize, T. D. McGregor, junior dissector's prize, F. G. Henry, histology prize, F. C. Nichol.

The valedictory address on behalf of the class in medicine, was delivered by Dr. Fortin and was one of the best that has yet been delivered at any convocation in this city, being able and comprehensive, and withal, witty. Dr. Fortin alluded to the recent changes in the curriculum, the effect of which he said, would be to increase the efficiency of the work done.

One of the most important changes in the College during the year had been the affiliation of the Dental College with Bishop's Medical Faculty, which would elevate the standard of dentistry from a mere trade to a profession. Continuing, Dr. Fortin referred to the needs of the College, and expressed the hope that some generous-minded individual would bestow upon Bishop's a portion of his superfluous wealth. As time went on, the course at Bishop's was becoming more and more practical, until at the present day there is no college in America where a more thoroughly practical course of medicine is given. In speaking of the Western Hospital, he thought there was more good being done there, for a hospital of its size, than in any other similar institution. He spoke of the needs of its enlargement, and his remarks were warmly applauded by the audience. In concluding, he expressed the hope that the work of all the class of '97 in the future would show an appreciation of what had been done for them by the faculty of the college.

The address to the students was delivered by Dr. W. H. Drummond, who extended a few words of wholesome advice to the new graduates. He dwelt particularly on the physician's need of caution, discretion and kindness, without which he would never become a successful practitioner.

Then the valedictory address on behalf of the class in dentistry was delivered by Dr. Munroe, and was replied to by Dr. Globensky on behalf of the Faculty.

Very Rev. Dean Norman, of Quebec, followed

in a happy speech. The closing speaker was the Rev. Canon Adams, D. C. L., Principal, who made a few remarks following the Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec, D. D., Vice-Chancellor. The Principal referred to the progress of the college which so far as regards the accommodation of students was positively embarrassing, and this question was receiving the attention of corporation. That Body was like the gentleman who had received the medical oath disposed to act "caute." The Principal while respecting caution hoped that the corporation would also act with enterprise, as the opportunity before the college was in many ways unprecedented. The increase in College as in the Medical Faculty had been obtained by no diminution of standard required. In fact the exact opposite was the case, and during the very years of increase the standard had been raised. The authorities of a well-known College at Cambridge had expressed their surprise at the standard required in Arts, and there would be no difficulty in affiliating our University to Cambridge for Arts if it was desired to do so. The Principal said the Medical Faculty was richer than the Arts in one respect, the admission of ladies. We had been criticised, he understood, for affiliating the Dental College and granting the degree of D. D. S. In doing the last named we had followed good examples. We could not expect to please our neighbours as much as we pleased ourselves, but we would confidently appeal to the verdict of the public at large for a decision on the merits of the Institution we represent.



#### DIVINITY NOTES.

The last two meetings of the Brotherhood of Lay-Readers were made most interesting by papers read by Messrs Locke and Hibbard successively. Mr. Locke's paper treated of the rise and development of Wesleyanism and its relation to the Church of England; Mr. Hibbard discussed the Church of England itself with special reference to its attitude in regard to those bodies of Christians who have seceded from her.

Perhaps in regard to the Papal Bull so recently issued the Church on this side of the water has produced no abler defender of its position than the Venerable Archdeacon Roe, D. D., D. C. L. As good churchmen the students of Bishop's College owe this keen controversialist a debt of gratitude for setting the Anglican claim so clearly before the Christian world, as recent graduates, or present undergraduates, of the University from which the Archdeacon received his degrees and with which he has been so intimately connected during a useful and