

of free fatty acids contained in it. He says also that the reason why the dark brown varieties are so much better than the clear is owing to the large amount of free acid contained in the former. It is not the experience of physicians in America to find a dark oil acting better than a light-colored one. Most of our dark oils are made so by the addition of a little iodine. This is done to supply the demand for the dark.

Prof. Mering recommends the mixture of olive oil and oleic acid (5 to 6 per cent.) as being in many ways a very efficient means of correcting the taste and at the same time aiding the digestion and absorption of cod-liver oil. The name Lipanin is given to this mixture with cod-liver oil.

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### McGILL UNIVERSITY.

#### ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

The fifty-fifth annual convocation of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University for the conferring of degrees took place in the William Molson Hall, on the 31st of March, which was filled with students and friends of old McGill, a great number of the audience being ladies.

At three o'clock precisely the members of Convocation took their places on the platform, Chancellor Ferrier occupying the centre, and around him were grouped Sir William Dawson, Deans Johnson, Howard and Bovey, of the Arts, Medical and Science faculties respectively; George Cornish, LL.D.; J. C. Murray, LL.D.; P. J. Darey, LL.D.; Principals MacVicar, Barbour and Douglas; Drs. James Stewart, George Wilkins, R. L. MacDonnell, Francis Shepherd, George Ross, T. Wesley Mills, Wm. Sutherland, R. F. Ruttan, George Fenwick, and W. G. Johnston; Professors Moyse, Coussirat, Lafleur and McLeod; Rev. F. M. Dewey, and several Governors.

Dr. Howard, Dean of the Medical Faculty, read the class and prize lists as follows:—

Of the 239 students in the Faculty, 111 are from Ontario, 58 from Quebec, 20 from New Brunswick, 23 from Nova Scotia, 11 from Prince Edward Island, 3 from Newfoundland, 8 from