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Collège Prospects.

WHEN the new lecture hall at the Ontario College of Pharmacy was thrown open on Thursday, the 1st inst., the larg-



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est class in the history of the institution presented itself for the opening lecture, there being 104 students to welcome the new staff, and relieve the large hall of any impression of emptiness.

The Registrar, Mr. Lewis, introduced Mr. Mackenzie, the energetic chairman of the Education Committee, to the class, and he, after a few remarks which were well-timed and enthusiastically received, introduced in turn the Dean, Prof. Scott, and Profs. Hoebner, Fotheringham and Chambers.

The appreciation shown at the remarks of these gentlemen, as well as of the opening lecture delivered by Prof. Fothering-

ham, afforded ample proof of the cordial relations which are likely to exist between the members of the staff and the students



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and established at once a bond of sympathy which augurs well for the future.

Mr. John McKee, of Peterboro, a member of the Council, and whom to

know is to like, was an interested though silent spectator of the opening ceremony

Although the workmen have not entirely completed the reconstruction of the building, sufficient accommodation has been provided to enable the Professors to deliver their lectures, practical demonstration being held in abeyance for a short time until such can be given in a thorough and satisfactory manner. The class being considerably larger than even the most sanguine anticipated, additional apparatus will have to be immediately provided, to secure to each student the full benefit of the instruction imparted.

We are not sufficiently in the confidence of the Council to know to what extent they felt the need of an enlargement of the College accommodations, but they have been singularly opportune in pro-



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viding for a class which could not have been instructed in the building as it herebefore existed. Now, with a class larger than ever, a building surpassed by none on the continent, an equipment which, while good, will speedily be made better by the addition of the latest designs of chemical and pharmaceutical apparatus, a staff with a record here to make, and the ability to make it, our College has entered upon an era of progress which should speedily secure it a prominent position in the ranks of pharmaceutical institutions. The cloud which so recently overshadowed it, and which some were pleased to predict would settle like a pall