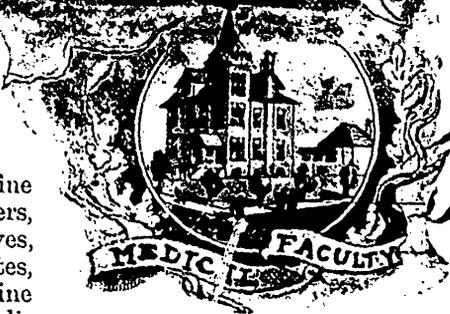Bird's-eye View of Arts and
Medical Faculties,
Western University, London, Ont.

present. This firm showed fine
operating knives, sponge holders,
sterilizing pans, solid steel knives,
antitoxine syringes, bone curettes,
button sutures, glass intra-uterine
tubes. Many were the compli-
mentary remarks passed by the physicians who had the privilege
of examining this display. Powell's button sutures were much
admired for their utility and lightness. The firm also exhibited a
very full line of antiseptic dressings packed in their own laboratory
in Toronto, and made by the best English makers. Their sutures
are as fine as any surgeon could wish for. The Hageorn Needles
(Carsten) were examined by almost everyone present, as also was
the strong glass intra-uterine tube of Angus McKinnon, of Guelph.
Mr. Stevens is to be congratulated on the showing made by his firm.

ONE of the displays which always drew a crowd was that of
the Hot Appliances Co., of 36 Cortlandt street, New York City. We
are free to say that this is one of the best devices we have ever
seen. There is now no use for a doctor having to employ someone
to look after poultices, as the day of such old-fashioned ideas is
certainly past, when one can procure one of the Appliances as
made by this firm. It is so put together that with 5 cents' worth
of methylated alcohol, the water circulating through the coil,
which is applied, say, to the patient's chest, is kept hot for 24
hours, and what is more, the heat can be beautifully regulated by
simply adjusting a collar encircling the flame. There is no danger
in the use of this instrument at all, and we don't hesitate to say
that we question if there is any physician who will after this put
up with those abominations, linseed poultices, if he is within tele-
phone distance of a surgical supply house who has in stock a "Hot
Appliance " as made by this firm.

THE BALL NOZZLE SYRINGE CO., LIMITED (Toronto), had a most
effective display, and judging from the amount of hustling done by