

QUEEN'S MEDICAL CONVOCATION.

QUEEN'S Medical Convocation ceremonies took place Wednesday afternoon, April 9th, at four o'clock, in Convocation Hall, which was filled to the doors, despite the most unfavorable weather. Chancellor Sir Sandford Fleming presided, and on the platform with him were the Rev. Principal Grant and members of the various faculties. Rev. Dr. Philp was chaplain.

The Chancellor congratulated the medical faculty for having enlarged the medical building at their own expense, and he was gratified to know that they were not weary in well doing, but intended to leave nothing undone to maintain the progress and good name of the University.

Dr. Herald, secretary of the faculty, reported that the most successful session in the history of the medical college had just closed. Last session there were registered 151 students; this session the number totalled 177. Queen's, he said, had been spoken of very freely as a Presbyterian institution. But her field was much wider, as was shown by the religious complexion of the medical students, of whom 59 were Presbyterians, 53 Methodist, 30 Roman Catholic, 26 Anglican, and 9 of other sects. Last fall's freshmen class numbered fifty-four, and there is every reason to believe that it will be larger next session.

Then followed the presentation of prizes. One of these was given by Dr. Horsey, M.P., Owen Sound, to the member of the graduating class who received the largest number of votes from his fellow-students for being the best as regards morals. The graduating class voted by a very large majority in favor of S. O. Eshoo, the Persian, who was presented with the prize by Principal Grant. Last session the Principal inaugurated this prize, which went to Dr. F. F. Carr-Harris.