

marked judged by every standard. The teaching staff has been materially increased; and efficient practical instruction will henceforth be given in histology, pathology and bacteriology. Dr. D. A. Campbell will share in the work of the chair of Medicine, giving two lectures a week.

The Faculty have made material additions to their microscopical outfit. By the will of the late Dr. Chas. Cogswell of London the sum of twenty-five pounds was left for the purpose of cataloguing the books in the library of the college. A copy of this catalogue was to be submitted to the executors and, if approved, a further sum of one thousand pounds is left in trust to the Nova Scotia Medical Society to be expended on the library of the college, the expressed intention of the donor being that the library should be open to all the medical men of the province.

The books have been duly catalogued and the first conditions of the bequest complied with.

The books have been shelved in a large room on the second floor of Halifax Dispensary. This was chosen as being a central location, and the room, which is being comfortably fitted up, will now serve as the place of meeting of the Halifax Medical Societies.

Many books have been generously donated to the library and thus the college may be said to be enriched by the addition to its advan-

tages of a substantial library to which modern additions will henceforth constantly be made.

Judged, too, by the standard of the number of students, the progress of the college has recently been marked. Each year has brought an increase and the prospects are bright for the coming year. The great drawback in the past has been the scarceness of dissecting material. This matter has received the earnest attention of the Faculty and arrangements have been made which will doubtless improve matters for the future.

Lastly, the Victoria General Hospital has been steadily extended and improved until the accommodations and conveniences compare favourably with any hospital in the Dominion. The college suffers from no lack of clinical material and a new operating amphitheatre and new pathological laboratory which are about completed will enable the student to profit to the full from the advantages offered.

OBITUARY.

We regret to chronicle the death of Dr. John Macintosh of Whycomah, C. B., which occurred very suddenly at his residence there on Saturday, 8th inst.

Dr. Macintosh was a native of Springhill, Pictou Co. In his younger days he was a school-teacher. He pursued his medical studies at Harvard, Burlington and Jefferson College, Philadelphia, graduating from the latter place in 1866. For a short time after graduation he held a position in one of