## PART VII.

## REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

## To the Honourable A. M. Ross,

GUELPH, December 31st, 1887.

Commissioner of Agriculture :

SIR,—At the close of another year I have the honour of presenting my Annual Report.

I am pleased to be able to state that the College is in a good sanitary condition. I have exercised constant watchfulness during the past year, as we have had more than the usual contagious diseases in the city and country.

We have had nothing of an unusual character until the present session. During the past three months we have had a good deal of throat trouble of an inflammatory nature.

We had one case of diphtheria, which received immediate treatment and isolation, and was thereby prevented from speeding. This patient made a good recovery, for which we were thankful, as there have been a good many deaths in the city and country from this disease this year.

I am still anxious to see in connection with this Institution properly isolated apartnents for the sick, where, in case of epidemic, we could remove our patients at once.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

E. W. McGUIRE.