

We desire to congratulate Dr. Campbell Laidlaw, B.A., of this year's graduating class, on securing the Exhibition of 1851 Science Research Scholarship. This scholarship is worth \$750 per year, and is tenable for two years. Candidates must have shown a capacity for research work, this being best evidenced by the production of such work. Dr. Laidlaw carried on a research in the Bacteriological Laboratory on the classification and characters of a bacterium secured some years ago from "Rusty-spot" cheese by Dr. W. T. Connell, and proved by him to be the cause of this condition. A condition of the scholarship is that the candidate holding it must devote his time to research work along industrial or scientific lines. Dr. Laidlaw leaves shortly for London, Eng., where it is his intention to take up the study of opsonins, more especially in connection with tuberculosis. We wish him success in his work. This is the first instance of this scholarship being held by a graduate of medicine, and we trust in future that candidates will be available from this Faculty.

That a busy practitioner may still find time to extend his reading beyond the subjects of medicine has been exemplified in the case of Dr. Foley, of Westport, who as an extra-mural student at the recent examinations was successful in completing the work for the B.A. degree, and is now entitled to append these letters to his name.

Dr. G. W. Mylks sailed early in April for England, where he will spend four months in the London hospitals.

THE FIRE IN MCGILL MEDICAL BUILDING.

It is with much regret that we heard of the disastrous fire in the Medical Building at McGill on the morning of April 16th. Following so soon after the destruction of the Engineering Building, this fire has indeed struck another severe blow to the University. While the building is not completely destroyed, no part entirely escaped damage by fire and water or both. The central portion, the upper two storeys of the front part and the upper story of the rear part are practically destroyed. The lower story of the front part, including the