

make these dinners a thorough source of enjoyment to the guests, the members of the faculty, and the graduates who honour them by their presence.

Among the guests were Hon. E. Blake, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, Prof. Reynar, of Victoria University, Prof. Cavan, of Knox College, Rev. Septimus Jones, of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity College, Rev. Drs. Potts and Wild, Dr. McDonald, of Hamilton, Dr. Tye, of Thamesville, Drs. Burns, Strange, Temple, Fulton, Kennedy, O'Reilly, and Clark, of Toronto, Prin. Buchan, of Upper Canada College, Mr. Geo. Dickson, of Hamilton, Profs. Loudon and Pike, Messrs. D. McCarthy, M.P., Jas. Beaty, M.P.,—Badgerow, M.P.P., Falconbridge, etc.; and among the graduates were Drs. Armstrong, Kitchen, Bascom, Eccles, McConnell, J. Robinson, G. B. Smith, Sweetnam, Charlton, Cameron, J. R. Jones, Mennie, Jno. S. King, Watt, Buchan, and others.

Mr. E. G. Knill, a student of the fourth year, occupied the chair, and, in his conduct of the proceedings, displayed so much good judgment, tact, and ability, that the programme was carried out from beginning to end without a jar or accident of any kind. Mr. R. M. Coulter, another fourth year's man, occupied the first vice-chair, and in proposing the toasts allotted to him, delivered concise, appropriate and racy speeches, which were received with much applause. Mr. J. S. Draper, a second year's man, occupied the second vice-chair, and in proposing the toasts to the Freshmen and the Ladies, spoke in a very suitable and happy strain.

Among the responses of the undergraduates, that of the Graduating Class excited the most interest. Mr. W. H. Montague, who responded, is endowed with an unusually fine voice, excellent style of delivery, and good command of the Queen's English; and the very able speech which he delivered was listened to with marked attention, and received with the most enthusiastic applause. He referred in glowing terms to the character of the teaching received by the students; paid a high tribute to the ability and zeal of the members of the faculty; pointed with pride to the records of the school, which showed that since 1870 its students had

obtained about 85 per cent. of the medals given by the Medical Department of the University of Toronto; alluded to the host of "our" graduates scattered throughout the country, and the high positions attained by a large number of them; and closed his eloquent speech by a humorous allusion to those who expected to form the Graduating Class next spring.

Mr. A. T. Rice responded for the Freshmen, and Mr. Patterson for the Ladies, and although these speeches were delivered at rather a late hour, they were well received. Mr. Wallace, the able and popular student who represented the undergraduates of the sister Medical Institution of Toronto, when rising to respond in their behalf, was received in the most friendly and cordial manner.

We regret to be unable to make any reference to the excellent speeches delivered by the Hon. Edward Blake, Prof. Reynar, Dr. Cavan, Rev. S. Jones, Dr. Tye, of Thamesville, Dr. Burns, Drs. Aikins, Barrett, and Richardson, of the Toronto School Faculty, Dr. Kennedy, of the Trinity School Faculty, and several others.

We must simply, in conclusion, congratulate the students, as represented by their Committee, including the active and energetic Secretary, Mr. F. P. Drake, upon the thoroughly complete success which attended the banquet from beginning to end, and in this connection we must refer particularly to the efforts of the Glee Club, which added so much to the pleasure of all present. The interest and enthusiasm were well sustained until 1.30 a.m., when the proceedings closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

#### ELECTION TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

Owing to the lamented death of Archibald Frederick Campbell, M.A., it devolved upon the Senate at its last meeting, on the 25th ult., to elect a successor for the remainder of his unexpired term of office. We understand that the unanimous choice of the meeting fell upon Laughlin McFarlane, M.B., and we congratulate the Senate upon his election, not only because during a former long tenure of the post he discharged the duties most zealously, efficiently, and faithfully, but, also, because at the last election the ballots of the graduates indicated him as their next choice.