

be called, and a heavy burden and responsibility will lie upon them to take the best advantage of that glorious birth-right to which they are destined to fall heirs, and in no degree to be behind those, who have preceded them in their devotion to their native country. I would further remind them that happily they live in a country, whose inhabitants are as free as the air they breathe, that there is not a single prize which the ambition of man can desire to which they may not aspire, and which they may not be certain of making theirs, if only they will apply those faculties with which Providence has endowed them with industry, intelligence, and perseverance. There is not one of you here who may not rise to the highest offices of the state, who may not render your names illustrious for all time to come, who may not engrave for yourselves on the annals of your country an imperishable record. Finally, ladies and gentlemen, I must congratulate this university, this town, this Province and the Dominion at large, upon the fact that an establishment so well conducted, founded upon so wide a basis, endowed with such a healthy vitality, should be daily pouring forth into the world a band of young men, who each sets out upon his separate career, endowed with all the advantages which a university education can give, and amongst those advantages you must reckon not merely the learning, not merely that intellectual training which is the end of all education, but of that more subtle and even more important quality which will enable the most casual acquaintance to distinguish between a university man and one who is not. I cannot conclude these few and important words, which I regret not having had the opportunity to study before I ventured to address you, without commenting upon the fact that it is to a citizen of Montreal that we are indebted for this great establishment, and that it is to the continued and repeated munificence of other citizens of Montreal, who have imitated his liberality that the usefulness of the University has been continuously expanded. In this country hereditary distinctions do not take such root, or become so completely a part of the social system, as in Europe, but I will venture to say that the very fact of any man having connected his name in so honourable a manner with an Institution of this kind will ever prove to his descendants as legitimate a source of ancestral pride as any that ever originated in the Letters Patent of a Sovereign. I thank you again, Mr Chancellor and gentlemen, for the sentiments of kindness contained in your address to Lady Dufferin and myself. I trust that during our residence in this country we may have many opportunities of renewing our acquaintance and of improving our intimacy with you, and I consider it a matter of no small advantage that whenever we come to Montreal it will be possible for us to recur to the intimacy of a body of men that represent so ably every branch and description of human learning.

The following members of convocation were then presented to their Excellencies :—

GOVERNORS.

Hon. James Ferrier ; Hon. Justice Torrance ; G Moffat, Esq. ; and C J Brydges, Esq.

FACULTY OF LAW.

Mr Rodolphe Laflamme, Q.C., M.P., Professor of Civil Code, Faculty of Law, McGill University ; Mr J S C Wurtele, B.C.L., Professor of Commercial Law ; Mr Edward Carter, Q.C., D.C.L., Professor of Criminal Law ; Mr W H Kerr, Professor of International Law ; P R La Frenaye, B.C.L., Professor of Legal History, Faculty of Law ; Mr Gonzalve Doutre, B.C.L., Professor of Civil Procedure and of Medical Jurisprudence, Faculty of Law.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Dr Scott, Professor of Anatomy ; J M Drake, M.D., Professor of Institutes of Medicine ; G E Fenwick, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery ; George Ross, A.M., M.D., Professor Clinical Medicine. G P Girdwood, M.D., Professor of Practical Chemistry ; Dr Fuller, Demonstrator of Anatomy, Curator of Museum ; Dr R P Howard, Professor of Medicine ; Dr Smallwood, Professor of Meteorology ; Bernard J Harrington, B.A., Ph.D., Lecturer in Chemistry and Mining ; Dr Duncan C MacCallum, Professor of Obstetrics.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

Rev J Clark Murray, Prof. of Mental and Moral Philosophy ; Rev Dr Cornish, Prof. of Classical Literature ; Rev Dr de Sola, Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Literature ; George Frederick Armstrong, M.A., F.G.S., C.E., Assis. Inst. C. E., Professor of Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics ; P J Darey, M.A., B.C.L., Professor of French Language and Literature ; C F A Markgraf, M.A., Professor of German, and Librarian ; Robt. Bell, C.E. F.C.S., F.C.S., (of the Geological Survey of Canada) ; The Dean of Montreal ; Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., Fellow of the University, Chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners ; Rev D H MacVicar, LL.D., Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal ; Rev Dr Wilkes, Principal of the Congregational College, affiliated with McGill University.

FELLOWS AND GRADUATES.

John Bell, A.M., M.D. ; Doctor Reddy ; Rev A Doudiet, Church of Scotland ; Mr Lewis A Hart, M.A., B.C.L. Mr J Fraser Torrance, B.A. ; Dr L O Thayer ; Rev Duncan McGreegor, B.A. ; W de M. Marler, B.A., B.C.L. ; Dr William H. Mondelet ; Mr Frederick S Lyman, B.A., McGill and St. John's College, Cambridge ; Mr L H Davidson, M.A., B.C.L. ; Geo J Bull, M.D., C.M. ; George W Stephens, B.C.L. ; Dr Bessey, Dr William B Burland, Mr Charles Cushing, B.C.L. ; Dr Leed, Mr Meredith B Bethune, M.A., B.C.L. ; Revd. Charles Chapman, M.A. ; Rev D Cordner, Dr G A Baynes, Dr. Clarence J H Chipman, B.A., M.D. ; Mr John J Maclaren, M.A., B.C.L. ; Mr J Redpath Dougall, M.A. ; Mr W D Drummond, B.C.L. ; Dr Wolfred Nelson, Dr Thomas A Rodger, Mr Alexander Robertson, B.A. ; George Thomas Kennedy, M.A. ; C P Davidson, M.A., B.C.L. ; Mr R A Ramsay, B.C.L. ; Dr S B Schmidt ; Rev Octave Fortin, B.A., of Trinity Church ; Mr Louis Armstrong, B.C.L.

After this ceremonial, their Excellencies passed through the hall, among the ringing cheers of the students. They visited the Library, Museum, Laboratory, and other parts of the building, with all of which they declared themselves highly pleased.

Their Excellencies then drove down to the

McGill Normal School,

Where they were received by Chancellor Day, Principal Dawson, Hon. Jas. Ferrier, Mr Secretary Baynes, Dr Baynes, and others. On arriving here the Countess of Dufferin, being somewhat fatigued, was entertained by a party of ladies, while the following address was read to his Lordship by Miss Henderson :—

My Lord : It is with much pleasure, Your Excellency, that we receive a visit from you which confers so much honour upon the McGill Normal School. We had heard already of the interest you feel in education, and of the kind manner in which you had, by your presence, favoured many schools and educational institutions in this and the sister Province, and we had to some extent anticipated that we should be similarly honoured. Permit us, then to welcome you most sincerely to our school. Aware of