

We have thus applied ourselves practically to a solution of the difficulty, and we hope to see our confreres elsewhere take the same stand. Our professional knowledge and experience is our stock in trade, and represents a considerable amount of capital invested, for which we have a right to expect a fair return, and we are fools if we dole it out for next to nothing. In works of charity of the true unostentatious sort, as a profession, we rank second to none, but we claim our right to honest pay for honest service. It is a curious thing that ours is the only profession that the lodges deal with in this way; but it takes two to make a bargain, and we have ourselves to blame for the existing state of affairs.

In connection with the above resolution it was also agreed that we would not, in future, make examinations for life insurance in any of the companies or fraternal societies for a fee of less than two dollars.

I have been requested, as secretary of the meeting, to make this communication to your journal.

Yours, etc.,

GEO. ACHESON.

Trenton, Nov. 21st, 1893.

## Annual Meetings.

### ANNUAL TRINITY DINNER.

This annual dinner took place at the Rossin House on the evening of December 1st, and was successfully managed by a committee composed of the following gentlemen: Chairman, G. H. Field; First Vice, L. H. Marks; Second Vice, J. H. McConnell; Third Vice, C. E. Tweedie; Toaster, A. McKay; Secretary, John Routledge; Committee: C. A. Jones, T. A. Manes, R. W. Shaw, W. H. Weir, J. B. Thomson, H. C. Walker and F. C. Sewell.

Around Chairman Field were gathered many eminent men. On his right sat Dean Geikie, on his left Chancellor Allan, while Dr. J. G. Bourinot, Prof. Kirkland, Messrs. Barlow Cumberland, E. Coatsworth, M.P., Joseph Tait, M.P.P., Walter S. Lee, and many medical men also occupied seats at the head of the main table.

#### THE TOASTS.

Mr. Field proposed "The Queen and the House of Commons" in a neat speech, and Messrs. Coatsworth and Tait replied.

Mr. Marks proposed, and Dean Geikie replied, "Trinity Medical College." After giving a general resume of the affairs and success of the School, he laid down his position on the question of Government aid to schools. "Giving aid to one alone was a great unfairness, and if justice were done, this should either be dropped and let all stand alone on their merits, or all given aid. This proposition, of course, was manifestly impossible." His remarks were borne up by the following speakers.

"Faculty and Graduates" was responded to with neat speeches from Drs. Temple, Harris, Brennan, Millman, Garratt and McKay. "Affiliated Universities" were spoken for by Chancellor Allan and Barlow Cumberland.

Dr. J. G. Bourinot, in a neat and witty speech, spoke in response to the toast of "The Learned Professions," mentioning the fact that there were thirty physicians in the House of Commons, all distinguished men.

Messrs. Troop, of Trinity, McLaughlin, of McGill; Sinclair, Toronto, and Stephenson, of Queen's, spoke for "Sister Institutions." Mr. McKay chaffed the "Undergraduates." Dr. McConnell and Dr. O'Reilly responded to "Toronto General Hospital." Drs. Johnson, Orr and Harris, of Brantford, spoke for the "Medical Council." Dr. Harris, in a very able address, discussed the relationship of the Medical Council to the profession. He showed plainly the object of the existence of this body to be for the protection of the public and medical men almost entirely, and that the Council did not exist for the benefit of the schools. He congratulated the School on its success in the past, and predicted a strong and brilliant future for it.

The menu cards and musical features were first-class, and the affair was a great success.

### THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE STUDENTS IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

"It is a true sublimity to dwell here."

The following is a list of the officers upon whom devolved the duty of making all arrangements for the occasion. Hon. President, Dr. I. H. Cameron, President, Mr. W. H. Alexander, 4th year; 1st Vice-President, Mr. J. Sheahan, 2d year, 2nd