

Mr. Hay of the Royal College, Kingston, Mr. Campbell of Bishop's, and by representatives of Laval and Victoria.

Dr. T. J. Alloway responded to the toast of "Our Graduates." He showed by a careful statistical review how much the graduates of McGill were appreciated throughout all lands where the English language is spoken.

Dr. Geo. Ross, in proposing the "Class of '87," pointed out the advantages students of the present day have compared with those of even a very few years ago. This toast was responded to by Mr. J. A. Dickson.

Dr. Mills, in an able speech, proposed the health of the "Freshmen," which was responded to by Mr. G. M. Campbell.

After three cheers for the "Press" and "Ladies," the most successful dinner ever held by the Undergraduates in Medicine came to an end.

Medical Items.

—Dr. Alleyne Nicholson, Professor of Natural History in the University of Aberdeen, is dead.

—Prof. J. Clark Murray, of McGill University, has been requested to allow his "Handbook on Psychology" to be translated into Polish. The work has been introduced into several colleges in Great Britain and the United States.

—The following are appointed examiners in medicine in the University of Toronto for the year 1887:—*Physiology and Pathology*, G. A. Tye, M.D.; *Medicine and Therapeutics*, J. J. Cassidy, M.D.; *Midwifery and Forensic Medicine*, W. Britton, M.D.; *Anatomy*, D. B. Fraser, M.B.; *Surgery and Surgical Anatomy*, I. H. Cameron, M.B.; *Clinical Medicine*, J. E. Graham, M.D.; *Clinical Surgery*, L. Teskey, M.D.; *Hygiene and Medical Psychology*, T. S. Covernton, M.D.

—Dr. Wm. J. Crittenden, of Unionville, Va., says:—In pneumonitis, pleuritis and bronchitis I have found Papine to answer an excellent purpose. In dysentery it is useful both as an anodyne and in relieving the tenesmus. In the diarrhoea of children I frequently combine with it bismuth subnitrate and prepared chalk. I have used it also in cystitis. In neuralgia, when I wish an anodyne, I use Papine. As an anodyne it is equal if not superior to morphia; and I have never yet seen any unpleasant effects from its use. As a hypnotic I find it to be an agent of great value. It is inferior to bromidia when we simply wish the effect of a hypnotic. But it fulfills the indications when we wish a decided anodyne as well as a hypnotic influence.