

Dr. Craik, Dean of McGill Faculty of Medicine, was recently entertained to an informal supper at St. James' Club. During the evening he was presented with a beautifully illuminated address accompanied by his portrait in oil.

Lieut.-Col. Neilson, Director-General Militia Medical Staff, has gone for two weeks' fishing to the lakes north of Quebec.

The death early in July of Dr. Fafard, Professor of Chemistry in Laval University, Montreal, was an unexpected event. He was a strong member of the Laval Faculty of Medicine, and was greatly esteemed by those members of the English medical profession who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The degree of Doctor of Law has been conferred by the University of Michigan and Dickinson College upon Dr. Lewis Stephen Pilcher, of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, and editor of the *Annals of Surgery*.

Book Reviews.

Cancer of the Uterus. Its pathology and symptomatology diagnosis and treatment; also the pathology of diseases of the endometrium. By Thomas Stephen Cullen, M. B., Toronto; Associate Professor of Gynecology in the Johns Hopkins University. With eleven lithographic plates and over three hundred black and white illustrations on the text, by Max Brödel and Herman Becher. New York, D. Appleton & Company, 1900.

We cannot refrain from expressing our feelings of pride and gratification, which will, we believe, be shared by all Canadian physicians, when we look at this monumental monograph of seven hundred pages, all on the subject of cancer of the uterus, and reflect that the most exhaustive work that has ever been written on this subject has been written by a Canadian. The scope of the work may best be judged from a portion of the preface, which we quote: "The number of cases of cancer of the genital tract coming too late for operation is so appalling that the surgeon is ever seeking to devise ways and means by which the dread malady may be more generally detected at the earliest possible moment—at a time when the complete removal of the malignant tissue is still possible. But since it is the general practitioner who as a rule is first consulted, upon him largely falls the responsibility of arriving at a timely diagnosis." In this volume it has been the author's aim to give the family physician a clear idea of the early signs of carcinoma, in order that he may always be on his guard and may not treat too lightly any suspicious indications which may be present. A perusal of the text reveals the high character of the