

R. C. Redmond proposed the toast "Sister Institutions." D. A. Whitton replied for McGill. He discussed the subject of inter-provincial registration and the inconveniences Quebec students had to put up with in order to try the Ontario Council's examinations. He also discussed the inter-collegiate football scheme, and said it had the sanction of McGill students and governors alike. T. Lawrence for Toronto, F. H. Bethune for Trinity, W. MacDougall for Bishop's, A. F. Huffman for Arts, R. Young for Divinity, and delegates from the Veterinary School and Science Hall also responded.

"Our Guests," proposed in a neat speech by Dr. Herald, brought Mayor J. S. Skinner to his feet. He thanked the students on behalf of the city for their kind hospitality. He did not feel a stranger among them for he had once run on the medical ticket in the Alma Mater elections. His father also had the honour to be a professor at Queen's. Dr. Smythe responded for the Kingston legal bar. He testified to his respect for medical men and spoke of the good work they were doing.

N. Anderson proposed "The Hospitals." Dr. Third replied for the Kingston General Hospital. Out of 2,200 patients treated during the past year the death rate had been but 2.4 per cent. The X rays were first used in Canada in this hospital. Since their introduction they have proven invaluable in the diagnosis of injuries and diseases of bone.

Hon. Senator Sullivan replied for the Hotel Dieu. He paid a glowing tribute to the Sisters of Charity. Their hospital knew no creed, race or color distinction. He spoke of the great London hospitals, and the fact that they were maintained solely by voluntary contributions. He also congratulated Dr. Third on the success of his fluoroscope.

Dr. Ryan proposed the toast of "The Undergraduates." He eulogized the students of Queen's, and remarked that it was wonderful how they kept up their work. He thought that too much attention was given to the scientific part of medical studies, to the neglect of the practical. A man did not look to chemistry and allied sciences for his living, but to anatomy and hospital experience.

Mr. Fadden in reply spoke of the respect the students had for their professors, and of their devotion to their life-work.

J. J. O'Hara proposed "The Ladies." In reply Dr. Mylks spoke of the refining and restraining influence the ladies exerted in the students during their college course.

"The Press" was proposed by Hon. Senator Sullivan. He eulogized the press in general, and that of Kingston in particular, which he said presented

the cleanest and brightest news of any press in a city of its size.

T. F. Best replied. It would be the endeavor of the press to give a fair and impartial statement of the news of the world.

During the evening the following programme, every number of which was of high merit, was rendered: Selections by Banjo Club, consisting of Messrs. Malone, Meek, Porteous, Hanley and Stewart; Faculty Song by Rev. A. W. Richardson; Year Song by H. V. Malone; Violin Solo, Mr. Burger; solo, J. Grahame.

#### NOTES.

The college halls are deserted now, only those remaining in the city who are too far from home or who are too interested in their work to forego it for a time. Most of the boys have gone home to eat their Christmas turkey with their families.

Tutor in histology (to B.B.B.): "Mr. B. where else in the head do we find ciliated epithelium?" Mr. B.: "In the Fallopian tubes."

O'Hara and O'Hagan have dissolved partnership. The Irish twins are now O'Hagan and "Jerry" Curtin.

Dr. R. R. Robinson, lately returned from the west, and Dr. J. Cranston were welcome visitors at the Annual Dinner. "Bobby" intends going to Klondike in the spring.

The Concurus met on 15th inst. A sophomore appeared charged with disorderly conduct in an Æsculapian meeting. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the judge promptly acquitted the prisoner. The constables were unable to keep order, and it is said numerous offenders will be prosecuted for their unseemly behavior.

The Glee and Banjo Clubs are making a tour of some of the principal towns of Eastern Ontario during the holidays. The following are the members who are taking part: Glee Club—H. Carmichael, R. D. Menzies, J. A. McIntosh, A. J. Meiklejohn, J. Sparks, D. W. Best, W. Crawford, J. S. Macdonnell, W. Lavell; Banjo Club—C. A. Porteous, J. Parker, A. E. Stewart, R. Squire, D. A. Volume, R. Hanley, W. B. Munro, D. A. McKenty, W. G. Tyner, H. V. Malone, G. F. Dalton. T. J. S. Ferguson goes along as elocutionist. "Twenty-two artists in all."

W. R. Sills, M.A. '94, of the K. C. I. staff, was married last week.

Quite a number of students have taken season tickets for the rink, which opened last week. If the present weather continues the prospects are good for hockey as soon as college re-opens.