

During the evening Drs. Desrosiers, Craig, Guerin and others enlivened the banquet with songs.

Dr. Girdwood in a neat speech proposed the health of the Chairman, which was most enthusiastically received. Dr. F. W. Campbell replied briefly, giving some interesting incidents of medical students' life in Montreal almost fifty years ago; after which God Save the King was sung, and a very pleasant and memorable banquet was closed.

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS
AT THE 31ST ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE
MEDICAL FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
BISHOP'S COLLEGE, APRIL 23, 1902, BY WILLIAM
E. DEEKS, M.D., LECTURER IN MEDICINE.**

The members of the Faculty of Bishop's College unite in extending to you their heartiest congratulations on the completion of your college curriculum course, which you have so diligently pursued during the past four years.

It requires no small amount of courage to initiate a course of study fraught with so much laborious work; and extending over such a long period of time; and he who has successfully accomplished what he began, deserves not alone the formal congratulations of his friends, but more, he deserves that degree of success in life which falls to the lot of the talented, ambitious student. For who knows better than he, "Over rough roads indeed, lies the way to medical glory."

You have reviewed to-day, in your valedictory address, your college career, have shown grateful appreciation to those who have so strenuously laboured in your behalf, have said farewell officially to the old halls which you have learned to love so well, and which have so oft re-echoed with your college songs, have closed, so to speak, one epoch of your existence, and completed the preliminary training, preparatory to launching forth your boat on the great sea of practical life, in the "struggle for existence," which must terminate in success or failure. We sincerely trust and hope the former. With that end in view we cannot do better now than offer you a few sug-