

medical department, Dr. Matthew D. Mann. In the evening a reception was tendered at the college building by the Alumni Association.

McGill Graduates in British Columbia.—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia graduates of McGill University, held February 14, Dr. D. H. Harrison, the oldest graduate in that province (1864), was elected to the presidency. It was decided to continue the \$50 prize to the best B. C. matriculant each year to McGill, and \$25 to the second best. Dr. McGregor, Vancouver, founder of the society, was re-elected secretary; Dr. Tunstall, Vancouver, treasurer, and Dr. G. H. Manchester, New Westminster, one of the vice-presidents.

City Not Ready for an Abattoir.—"We are not in shape for a public abattoir, and won't be for ten years yet," was a remark passed by Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer, at one of the meetings of the Board of Control last month, during the discussion of the Board of Health's report asking for legislation to enable the city to close all slaughter houses and the establishment of inspecting stations for beef slaughtered outside the municipality, in case the city wants a public abattoir. "We have to consider the question of extending the cattle market or removing it in connection with this abattoir," continued Dr. Sheard. Assessment Commissioner Fleming agreed with Dr. Sheard. "It will cost us some money to close up private slaughter houses," remarked Mr. Fleming. "Wherever the cattle market goes the abattoir will have to go." The report was sent on.

University of Toronto Medical Faculty At Home.—One of the jolliest society functions of university life was the first At Home given by the students in medicine of the University of Toronto to the faculty and their friends one evening last month at the Normal School. An enjoyable programme began at 9 o'clock, such well-known artists as Mr. Arthur Blight, Miss Scholfield and Miss Eleanor Kennedy assisting the students, while the faculty were represented in Dr. C. J. Wagner, who gave a violin solo, and Dr. Primrose, who gave a talk on Palmistry. Dr. Primrose closed a very amusing and interesting lecture by foretelling the future of an ape from a photograph of his hand. "The foot would do equally well," suggested the doctor. After the programme the faculty, students and their many friends enjoyed the promenades until an early hour.

A Minister of Public Health.—Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., Dr. Lachapelle, of the Quebec Board of Health, and Dr. R. W. Powell, of Ottawa, on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association, presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier March 5th the resolutions adopted by the Canadian Medical Association at its meeting last fall,