



CLASS IN SURGERY, 1890, WITH THE DEAN, HON. SENATOR SULLIVAN.
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The Kingston Woman's Medical College was the first institution in the Dominion to open its doors to enable the fair sex, and the fair sex only, to pass into the ranks of the medical profession. Its charter bears date the 3rd of January, 1884, and it owes its origin to the largeness of heart of Dr. Jenny A. Trout, of Toronto, and the liberality of many of the citizens of Kingston. It is affiliated to Queen's University, and, young though it is, its graduates already number a quarter of a hundred, and are to be found exercising the healing art not only in Ontario and Quebec, not only in the neighbouring States of Vermont, New York and Illinois, but also in the Island of Jamaica, and the still more distant Empire of India. Special privileges are given to those who are studying for missionary purposes.

The management of the College is vested in the Board of Trustees, elected annually by subscribers to the funds of the institution. Being a Women's College, it was deemed essential that a large number of its directors should be ladies, and that there should also be Lady Professors on the teaching staff. For six years Dr. Alice McGillivray was a member of the Faculty, lecturing upon Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, until her removal to Chicago, and four years ago another lady, Dr. Elizabeth Smith-Shortt, was appointed to the chair of Medical Jurisprudence. Two years ago Dr. Marion Livingston joined the Faculty, and last year still another graduate, Dr. Isobel McConville, was added to the staff. The College, therefore, is as much as possible a Women's College, and a student can, from the moment she enters the city, have the advice and interest of ladies, and at the same time have every advantage that a male student enjoys in medical schools for men.

The College is exactly on the same footing towards

Queen's University as is the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. The lady students pass the same entrance examination, are trained in the same way, and do precisely the same work in their College as the male students in theirs. They pass the same examinations, at the same time, in the Convocation Hall of the University, and have their degrees conferred upon them in the same hour. The classes of Practical Chemistry, Chemistry and Botany are taken at Queen's College, which is within five minutes walk of the Woman's College. Clinical Medicine and Surgery are practically taught in the wards of the General Hospital and of the Hotel Dieu.

Last year the trustees purchased and fitted up a commodious and isolated building opposite the University Grounds, and the students now have ample accommodation in this comfortable Alma Mater for class rooms, reading and writing rooms. The College is on the line of the street car track, and quite near the University, the Royal College, the General Hospital, and the skating rink—to which latter they have access on terms more favorable than the general public. That the students in this oldest Woman's Medical College in Canada are happy and satisfied is evident from the words used by the fair valedictorian at the Convocation, held at Queen's University at the close of the last session. Miss O'Hara, M.D., made the following remarks in her valedictory: "In saying farewell to our beloved Alma Mater, we desire to express our gratitude for the good we have received. We have obtained an abundant store of useful knowledge; we have been given an incentive to earnest work; we have been taught in some degree how to be students; living in a city containing a university is in itself an inspiration; meeting in the classroom and in the social circle with students of

noble aims and aspirations widens out our conception of life; meeting with earnest, broad-minded and sympathetic Professors is an encouragement and a help. To those from whom we have received our medical training we are most indebted. Each has given us something of his or her enthusiasm for the particular subject allotted to each. Of the staff as a whole we can only speak in the highest terms. From our intercourse with our lady professors, both in the class room and in the house, we have found them gentle, affectionate, sociable and womanly. The trustees and the faculty have been untiring in their efforts to please."

The ninth session will commence on October, 7th.

We give a photograph of the class in surgery, 1890, with the genial and accomplished Dean, the Hon. Senator Sullivan, M.D., in the centre.

President Harrison's Chinese Policy.

There is one thing about the Harrison administration that compels our admiration. When it sets out to be grotesque it puts the genius of the dime museums to the blush. When the public learned that Mr. Harrison had appointed Senator Blair to be minister to China, there was a general disposition to credit the pride of Indianapolis with a late development of a rudimentary sense of humour. To send to that particular post a man so narrow-minded, so pig-headed, so verbose, so thick-skinned and so unutterably tedious and empty and impracticable, generally, that even in the present senate he was an object of especial ridicule—this certainly seemed like a practical joke—a joke in bad taste, but a joke, after its fashion. But when it was remembered that this same man had denounced the Chinese people in extravagant terms, and had advocated their exclusion from the United States, the joke was no longer a joke. It resolved itself into a characteristically Harrisonian monstrosity of bad judgment and indelicacy.—*Puck*.