

sent the graduates in medicine of the University of Toronto and the University of Victoria College : Drs. L. McFarlane, J. E. Graham, I. H. Cameron, W. H. B. Aikins, and A. H. Wright. The graduates in medicine are entitled to elect four representatives. Votes will be received by the Registrar, by post or otherwise, between Wednesday, September 11, and Wednesday, October 2.

THE MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.—It is melancholy to reflect that while Dr. Smyly, of Dublin, was participating in the business and pleasures of the annual meeting, his sister, Mrs. Stewart, and her children were the victims of the horrible massacre at Whasang. On that terrible 1st of August he was present at a large luncheon party at Sir William Priestley's house, and in the evening he went to the Ladies' reception at the New Gallery, unconscious of the awful fate which had befallen his sister that very day.—*Brit. Med. Journal.*

HOSPITAL SUNDAY AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—While pleading the cause of London hospitals on Sunday in Westminster Abbey, the Rev. Canon Wilberforce did not omit to speak in words of high commendation of the fidelity and ability of the medical profession. Not only was allusion made to Sir Andrew Clark and others of our civil brethren, but a touching reference was also given to the noble services of an army medical officer, Surgeon Langdon, who, at the action on Majuba Hill, when seriously and afterwards fatally wounded, rendered aid to those requiring assistance. The medical profession owes a debt to Canon Wilberforce for bearing testimony to their thoughtfulness and self-denial under trying circumstances.—*British Medical Journal.*

TESTIMONIAL TO SIR JOSEPH LISTER.—Sir Joseph Lister will, on July 30th, be presented with his portrait, painted by Mr. J. H. Lorimer, A.R.S.A., at a meeting to be held at 4 p.m. on that day at King's College Hospital. The presentation will be made by Sir John E. Erichsen, President of University College. When Sir Joseph Lister retired from active hospital and teaching work last year, it was felt that the occasion ought not to be allowed to pass without showing in some tangible way the regard and esteem in which he is held by his former colleagues and pupils. The honorary secretary of the testimonial fund is Dr. J. Frederick W. Silk, 29 Weymouth street, Portland Place, W., to whom applications for admission to the ceremonial should be addressed.—*British Medical Journal.*

OBITUARY.

A. K. MERRITT, M.B.—This bright and clever young physician died suddenly at the village of Mount Pleasant (Scotland P. O.), in the county of Brant, September 12. He took by mistake an overdose of strychnine, and died from the effects in half an hour. He was educated in the University of Toronto, and received his degree of M.B. in June last. He was an excellent student, at his final examination was first on the list, and received as a consequence the Faculty gold medal. He was deservedly popular with lecturers and students, and his untimely end is very deeply deplored. Drs. McKay, Sheahan, and Chapman, three of his fellow-graduates, went from Toronto to attend his funeral, which took place in Scotland, September 14. Dr. Chapin, of Brantford, another graduate of 1895, was also present at the funeral.