

on, quietly adding to its buildings, its staff, equipment, endowments, students, no man making it afraid, because it is serving the country without standing cap in hand asking for an obolus from the Local Treasury. Queen's has learned the lesson that all Universities had better learn once, and the sooner the better for themselves. It appeals now not to the people's representatives, but to the people.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS—CHANGES IN FACULTY.

THE results of the Medical examinations were made known on Friday, March 25th, as follows:

FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

(Without Oral—In order of merit.)

1. W. J. Gibson, B.A., Kingston.
2. J. S. Magurn, Lonsdale.
3. D. A. Wallace, North Gower.
4. Edmund Oldham, Kingston.
5. J. F. O'Shea, Norwood.
6. J. M. Dupuis, Kingston.
7. F. R. Alexander, Ottawa.
8. A. W. Herrington, Mountain View.
9. J. F. Betts, Portsmouth.
10. D. A. Johnston, Consec.

(With Oral—In alphabetical order.)

- R. Coughlin, Hastings.
J. Jamieson, Kars.
B. J. McConnell, Pembroke.
D. H. Rogers, Gananoque.
S. H. Snider, Niagara.
T. J. Symington, Camlachie.

INTERMEDIATE:—In Anatomy, Institutes of Medicine, Materia Medica, Theoretical Chemistry and Botany.

(Without Oral—In order of Merit.)

1. R. W. Garrett, B.A., Barriefield.
2. J. M. Stewart, Portsmouth.
3. D. B. Rutherford, Belleville.
4. A. B. Cornell, Kingston.
5. G. H. Denike, Belleville.
6. C. E. Jarvis, London.

(With Oral—In alphabetical order.)

- R. S. Anglin, Kingston.
C. A. B. Fry, Mill Haven.

Besides these the following are also pass-men: In Anatomy, Materia Medica, Institutes of Medicine and Botany: A. D. Cameron, Lancaster; in Materia Medica, Institutes of Medicine, and Botany, J. A. Hamilton, B.A., Kingston; A. A. Mordy, Almonte, and J. L. Reeve, Clinton.

PRIMARY.—In Theoretical Chemistry, Institutes of Medicine and Botany, (open to students of the second year), C. C. Clancy, Wallaceburg, L. T. Davis, Kingston, and C. G. McCammon, Gananoque, are passmen in Institutes of Medicine and Botany. Of the final passmen; B. J. McConnell and J. Max Dupuis will not receive the Degree of M.D.,

until they attain their majority; W. A. Lavell, of last year's Class, having come of age will be admitted to the Degree.

If we may judge by the number of plucks the standard appears to have been higher this year than formerly. This being the first year under the new system of examinations, the Intermediate corresponds to the old Primary; after next session these examinations will be distinct.

The "Honours" this year are gained by Messrs. Garrett, Rutherford, Stewart and Cornell. The former two have elected to take the House Surgeoncies of the Kingston General Hospital. The latter two will be Demonstrators of Anatomy.

Messrs. McGurn and Oldham will each receive a prize of \$75 for acting as Demonstrators.

The departure of Dr. H. Yates from the city as Surgeon Major of "A" Battery, Quebec, has necessitated a reorganization of the Faculty. The changes were agreed upon last week.

Dr. Fife Fowler, will turn his long practice and studious life to account by taking the vacant chair of Practice of Medicine. Dr. A. S. Oliver takes his place as Professor of Materia Medica. Dr. K. N. Fenwick will become Professor of Physiology; and Chamberlin A. Irwin, M.D., '63, will take the chair of Medical Jurisprudence.

Charles H. Lavell, M.D., '73, who since graduation has devoted his time wholly to the diseases of the eye and ear, has been appointed Professor of Ophthalmic and Aural Surgery and Practical Anatomy.

The lectures for women in the College will begin in the second week of April.

J. H. Betts has been elected valedictorian of the graduating Class.

A movement was started this session to induce the Senate to grant the degree of Master of Surgery (C.M.) along with the degree of M.D.

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* * We wish it to be distinctly understood that the JOURNAL does not commit itself in any way to the sentiments which may be expressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Queen's College Journal:

DEAR SIR,—I saw with great pleasure in your issue of Jan. 29, an article inspired by a brochure, from the pen of the Rev. John May, M.A., in which the *cram* of the present much vaunted school system of Ontario is very justly criticised. Some of the more thoughtful teachers, and the majority of enlightened parents have, I imagine, been at one, upon the evils of a system which condemns children to take all the studies in a certain grade, or to lose their rank in the school, no matter what their proficiency in some of the subjects may be.

While our young men at the Universities are only expected to take 3 or 4 subjects in any one session, children of tender age in our High Schools are required to carry on simultaneously 10 or 12.