

justice, when called upon to give testimony, and to the female sex, were separately considered. Their education, so far, had taught them only how to study. They must use their leisure to increase and mature their knowledge, studying not only medical books, but the Great Book of Nature, and becoming familiar with the properties of plants, and the nature of animals. But their studies were never to interfere with their faith in their Redeemer, which would be light to their path, when they descended into the valley of the shadow of death.

The Professor's address was attentively listened to, and was loudly applauded at the close. After a benediction by the Chancellor, the large audience separated.

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY.

Annual Commencement of the Medical Department—Presentation of Diplomas to 138 Graduates—Award of Medals and Prizes—Address by Dr. Valentine Mott.

The annual Commencement of the Medical Department of the University of New-York was held last night, in the Chapel of the University building, in Washington-square. Long before the Chancellor, with the members of the Faculty, made their appearance, every seat was filled, and there was scarcely standing-room in the aisles. As on all such interesting occasions, the ladies were present in large numbers, many, indeed most of them, betraying by their conversation that a son, a brother, a cousin or a friend among the graduates was foremost in her thoughts, in connection with the ceremonies of the evening. DODWORTH's fine band was in attendance, and played many popular tunes at intervals. The proceedings were opened with the reading of Scripture and a prayer by Dr. FERRIS, after which he proceeded to announce the list of graduates for the present year, as follows:

Anderson, James H., N. Y.; Anderson, Garrett A. C., Va.; Armstrong, John H., N. J.; Babcock, Amos C., Ill.; Bailcy, Chas. W., Me.; Bailey, Thomas J., N. Y.; Bargamin, Eugene V., Va.; Barnett, Joseph W., Geo.; Bates, Chas. W., N. Y.; Baylis, Jr., Thomas, N. Y.; Beckwith, Robert M., Miss.; Benjamin, Henry G., N. Y.; Bennett, James A., N. Y.; Bennet, George H. R., N. Y.; Bigham, John G., Ohio; Black, Nathaniel S., Ala.; Blakelock, Ralph, N. Y.; Blakeny, Julius C., S. C.; Blount, William A., N. C.; Bogert, Edward S., N. Y.; Bond, I. Norman, N. S.; Boone, Henry W., S. C.; Boykin, Anthony R., Va.; Broadus, Eugene L., Va.; Buist, Edward S., S. C.; Burkett, John, Va.; Byington, Francis M., N. Y.; Callaway, James I., Geo.; Cameron, Andrew S., S. C.; Campbell, Nicholas C., Geo.; Case, Jr., Jonathan H., N. Y.; Chagnon, Jear B'tiste W., C. E.; Cleveland Wm. K., C. W.; Cole, Henry B., N. Y.; Coleman, Benjamin F., N. Y.; Cules, Walter, Va.; Corbett, Christopher C., N. C.; Cornwell, William D., S. C.; Cowan, Leonidas, M., La.; Cox, Cader G., N. C.; Culver, Josiah H., N. Y.; Deemy, Emmanuel K. I., Penn.; Deppen, James H., Penn.; DeRossset, M. John, N. C.; Deyerle, John S., Va.; Dimmick, Anthony, Penn.; Ennett, Geo. Noble, N. C.; Farwell, Darius G., N. Y.; Fitch, George D., N. J.; Fitzpatrick, Geo. A., N. Y.; Francis, Sam'l W., N. Y.; Frisbie, William, N. Y.; Gaynor, Lewis, N. Y.; Gibbs, Daniel W., Va.; Gibbs, Westell W., N. Y.; Goodman, John C., N. C.; Gordon, Charles P., Ala.; Gregory, Richard K., Va.; Groover, James I., Ga.; Haddock, Thomas P., N. C.; Hall, William H., N. Y.; Hannon, Joseph, Ala.; Hannon, Virgil T., Ala.; Harcie, Robert C., Ga.; Harding, William L., N. Y.; Harris, Robert W., N. C.; Hawkins, Williamson M., Ala.; Henry, Frank B., C. W.; Hill, Robert M., Ala.; Hinkle, James B., Ala.; Hinkle, James R., Ind.; Holton, Henry D., Va.; Hornblower, Josiah, N. J.; Howell, William A., C. W.; Hunt, Oliver G., Me.; Jarvis, George C., Conn.; Jordan, William F., Ga.; Ketchum, Benjamin F., N. Y.; Laird, Charles H., S. C.; Leary, Joseph H., N. C.; Lilly, William H., N. C.; Long, William F., Tenn.; Malone, Henry H., Ala.; Marguerat, Eugene, N. Y.; Mays, Richard J., Fla.; McCombs, James P., N. C.; McGregor, Malcolm C., Texas; McKenzie, William W., N. C.; McLaury, William M., N. Y.; Menefee, William M., Ala.; Mitchell, Benjamin C., Ga.; Moseley, William X., Miss.; Moseley, Edward J., Va.; Murray, Charles, N. B.; Nardin, Walter H., S. C.; North, Abraham C., Ga.; Pardee, Charles I., N. Y.; Pearson, Jr., Robert C., N. C.; Peipall, Alfred O., Fla.; Pitney, Jonathan K., N. J.; Post, George E., N. Y.; Poynter, Marcus E., Ky.; Prince, John R., Miss.; Quinn, Stillman J., N. H.; Ragland, Albert, E., Ga.; Ramsey, David P., N. C.; Reed, James L., Penn.; Reuter, John N., N. Y.; Richmond, John M., S. C.; Robinson, Herman H., N. Y.; Roosa, Daniel B., St. Jehr, N. Y.; Scott, Thomas I., Va.; Sharp, Thomas H., N. C.; Shepard, Joseph C., N. C.; Simpson, Geo. L., N. B.; Skiff, George V., N. Y.; Smith, S. Chester, N. Y.; Speir, Samuel F., N. Y.; Stallings, Junius B., N. C.; Sumey, Daniel F., N. C.; Talson, George W., N. J.; Tanner, Wm. H., N. Y.; Taylor, Thomas J., Va.; Terry, Wm. F., C. W.; Thompson, Edward W., N. C.; Thornton, Gustavus B., Tenn.; Tipton, Joseph S., Va.; Tucker, Beverly St. George, Va.; Van Wyck, Samuel M., S. C.; Ward, Thomas B., Va.; Watson, Thomas J., Mo.; Weld, Octavus, C. W.; Wells, Frederick I., Ga.; Wharton, John T., N. Y.; Williams, John S., Va.; Wilson, Thomas J., N. C.; Winston, Peter, Va.; Woodruff, Richard W., N. C. Total, 138.

The example of the Southern medical students in Philadelphia, it would seem from the above list, has not been extensively copied by the students of New-York, since, of the total number of 138 graduates, only 52 are from the Free States, 77 being from Slave States, and 9 from the British Provinces.

The names of these graduates having been read, the Chancellor proceeded to summon them on the platform before him, in separate parties of ten, and after administering the Hippocratic Oath, in Latin, to deliver to each of them his diploma from the University. This was done amidst the hearty cheering of the crowd of graduates awaiting to receive their honors. When all the diplomas were presented, the Chancellor read a list of those graduates, who by having diligently attended all the courses, including the extra, or optional course, became entitled to a certificate of honor. This being done, the next proceeding was the announcement of the fortunate fellows who had won the medals and the prizes. First came the "Mott Medals"—one in Gold for the candidate who had prepared the best dried anatomico-surgical preparation. This was awarded to Dr. SAMUEL F. SPEIR, of New-York. The Silver Medal, to the patient who made the second-best preparation, was given to Dr. JOHN M. RICHMOND, of South Carolina. The third, or Bronze Medal, to the candidate who furnished the best book of recorded cases of either of the surgical clinics, was awarded to Dr. SAMUEL W. FRANCIS, of New-York.

The Van Buren Prizes, offered by Dr. VAN BUREN to the two students who had made the best dissections on the recent subject, were bestowed: The first prize, consisting of a handsome case of *post-mortem* instruments, and \$50 in money, to Dr. J. M. RICHMOND, of South Carolina; the second, a case of *post-mortem* instruments, to Dr. SAMUEL F. SPEIR, of New-York. The Metcalfe Prizes were awarded to Mr. H. M. SPRAGUE, of Connecticut, who got the first—a large case of instruments; and to Mr. S. F. FERGUSON, of New-York, who obtained the second—a pocket-case of instruments.

The prizes having been bestowed amid general applause, the Chancellor introduced Dr. VALENTINE MOTT, the venerable Professor, who read a highly interesting and eloquent address to the graduating class. He welcomed them into the ranks of the medical profession, but would not bid them a final farewell, since he trusted that they would frequently revisit the walls of their Alma Mater, and derive from her new strength to return to the combat with disease and death. In every age of the world, and in all countries, the physician had been loved and revered. When the Angel of Death stands by the bedside, the merchant forgets his ships, the miser his gold, and the millionaire his possessions, and supplicates the medical man to stand between him and the shaft of death. Their professional lineage might be traced back to a long array of noble names, to the Hunters, the COOPERS, the JENNERS, the ABERNETHYS, even as they, in their turn, descended from HAAVEY and MEZELIUS, just as, to keep up the figure, in the veins of these last, ran the blood of HIPPOCRATES and GALEN.

The learned Professor proceeded to advise the graduates on various points connected with their profession—among others, on dress. He attached much importance to dress. We might consider it of small moment, a mere matter of form, but success in life owed very much to just such matters of form. He would not recommend the big wig and gold-headed cane of old times, nor did he desire them to follow the ultra fashions of dress, but he would have them respect themselves, and present to their patients not only the interior, but the exterior of gentlemen. Especially was this attention to dress necessary when going to a new place, where, as they were not known to the residents, they could only be judged of by their outward appearance. If they were not able to purchase expensive clothes, let them at least take care that what they did wear was always clean and whole. From the purity of the body, the mind received secret sympathies.

Their relation to the older members of the profession, to ministers of religion, to lawyers, in Courts of