After the conferring the degrees, Professor Bond delivered the valedictory.

It may be gratifying to the friends of the College to state that the last class—numbering seventy students—was the largest ever in attendance at any course of dental instruction.

The prize offered by Dr. Mallet, of Connecticut, was awarded to Geo. C. De Marini, for his thesis on "The Salivary Glands." It will be found in another part of the present number of the Journal, illustrated by Dr. De Marini from dissections made by him at the College during the past winter.

Ten other theses, of those presented in competition for the prize, were mentioned by the Committee of Award as highly creditable.

Contributions to Operative Surgery, and Surgical Pathology, by Prof. J. M. Carnochan, M.D. Part three. 4to. 1860. Lindsay & Blakiston, Publishers, Philadelphia.

In announcing Part Three of this valuable work, we again recommend it to our readers' attention. It is, in fact, indispensable to all who desire to become acquainted with some of the most remarkable and important achievements of modern surgery. The part before us, among other articles, contains some remarks "on the Restoration of the Entire Upper Lip, with Cases." This will be found particularly interesting and instructive. It relates to an operation lately performed for the first time in this country, by Professor Carnochan, with complete success.

Societies.—A stated meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Dental Surgeons was held on the evening of December 6th, 1859. The subject of discussion was the Different Methods of Preparing and Using Gold Foil in Filling Teeth. It was participated in by many, and some excellent remarks were made. The same Society met again, January 17th, 1860, when Dr. J. Hayhurst read a paper, Diphtheritic Pharyngitis; after this paper, dental instruments came up for discussion.

The Michigan Dental Association held a meeting on the evening of January 15th, at Detroit. Essays on Difficult Dentition, and on the Effect of Diseased Teeth and Gums on the General Health, were read.

The Indiana State Dental Association met January 3d, 1860. Many interesting subjects were discussed, and a scale of professional charges were recommended for adoption.