

DR. FOWLER'S REPLY.

Gentlemen and Fellow-students, for I take it we are all students and I hope will continue so till the end of the chapter. I am gratified beyond what I can express by the receipt of this address, conveying to me, as it does, such a hearty assurance of kindly feeling and good will. It is most pleasing to me to know that the Medical Faculty and Medical Graduates of Queen's University desire to commemorate my connection with the College by the establishment of a Scholarship in Medicine. I trust that this Scholarship will be valued not only for the pecuniary aid it will afford but also because of the increased zeal which it may and surely will create in the pursuit of the study of Medicine. It may be of interest to many of you to know that I am now the only one surviving of those who established the Medical Faculty, now forty seven years ago. Dear old Dr. Williamson was one who took a very deep interest in its formation ; he taught chemistry the first year and I firmly believe that he would, if needed, have readily and successfully taught any branch in the whole curriculum. The first members of the Faculty were Drs. Sampson, Stewart, Dickson, Yates, Hayard and myself. It is pleasing to us and to all true friends of higher culture to realize that Queen's University and the Medical Faculty are to-day in a more flourishing condition than ever before. Long may it be !