

quoting the words of Col. Twitchell, United States Consul in this city :

" President McKinley was a strong safe man, mature in his experience and judgment, with personal and domestic virtues of such a character as to endear him to every family in the nation.

" Entering the Volunteer Army as a private during the struggle between the principles of freedom and slavery, he showed himself to be of the highest type of national loyalty and citizenship.

" During a long public service, almost continuous from the time he entered the army, a mere boy, he acquired the most perfect knowledge of the Government of the Republic.

" Friends and enemies were alike surprised at the correct disposition of intricate affairs which came before him. Firm in his decisions, even in his temper, mild in his language, his death is a shock and a calamity to the Great Republic and a loss to the civilized world.

" The great balm for this national sorrow is the fact that he is succeeded by a man of similar principles and personal virtues, and as far as we can judge, lacks only the years and experience of his predecessor."

To the nation who are one with us in race and language, one with us in their endeavors to better the condition of the world, we extend our sympathy in this their hour of sore affliction. For the life partner of the martyred President our sympathy is heart-felt and our prayer is that He whom she and her murdered husband endeavoured so faithfully to serve will prove her stay and support in this hour of great trial and affliction.

#### THE MEDICAL FACULTY OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

**A**N institution like an individual must be judged by its record. Applying this test to the Medical Faculty of Queen's University what do we find? Founded in 1854 as a protest against religious bigotry its progress has been ever