

ston in 1854, and very soon after was appointed to the chair relinquished by Strange, who accepted the appointment, but almost immediately resigned. Dr. Fowler was a quiet man who loved his home and his family, and who was satisfied to attend to his own business, and to leave outside matters alone. In religion he was a strict Presbyterian. In respect to character he was honest and straight-forward, a man of conscientious views, a kind friend but not a talkative one. In fact, his conversation seemed to be somewhat stilted, and it was said by some that his lectures were dry rather than interesting. But, remembering that his subject was *Materia Medica*, we can well understand why the lectures should be so characterized. Dr. Fowler was for many years Secretary-Treasurer and Dean of the College and he always discharged his duties in the most satisfactory manner.

This sketch of the founders of the Medical School would not be complete if it did not mention the well-known name of the Rev. Dr. Williamson, better known to the students under the pseudonym of "Billie," and Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Queen's College. Although somewhat absent-minded, and at times making laughable mistakes, he was nevertheless a man of extensive erudition, beloved by everyone who knew him, and one of the dearest personalities in the world. Among his other labors, which were many, he entered heartily into the inception of the new Medical College, and for a number of years found time to take charge of its Chemical department.

Other Professors, mostly Canadian graduates, who were not amongst the founders of the school, but who came into it later, though many years ago, and whose names are now (1916) merely memories, are:—

Dr. Donald McLean, who was educated in Scotland, but whose family had taken up a home in Kingston. After a few years in the Medical School he left to become Professor of Surgery at Ann Arbor, in Michigan. From there he moved to Detroit, where he became an eminent surgeon. Here he died