

her Senate. *Then* the University would be equally interested in *every* medical college, and the interest would be reciprocal, and a far better state of things would be established than the present, which by seeking to have unfair advantages secured to one teaching body has given rise to much ill will and heartburning, which, but for this, never *would*, as it never *should*, have arisen. Under such circumstances, any public laboratories which the Government may erect would be conducted, as they should be, by teachers just as much interested in one medical college as in another, and be thus truly *Provincial* in their scope and work.

These changes could be readily effected without injury to the recently constituted "Medical Faculty" of the University. This was formed, as you say in a recent number of your journal, by taking in the old Toronto School of Medicine, and that corporation can easily go back once more to its former and normal position. In 1854 or 1855 this same corporation became the *Medical Department of Victoria University*, and in 1856 it reassumed its old name, and continued, as a teaching medical school, working cordially with other teaching colleges up to 1887, when it became once more a "University Faculty," this time that of the University of Toronto.

In law, the corporation of the Toronto School of Medicine is still in existence, and any day a majority of their members might, if they saw fit, make still another change, and set up the old school on an independent basis under its own name—and who knows but some day in the near future this may happen again, as it did before.

Faithfully yours,

WALTER B. GEIKIE.

June 17th, 1890.

## Personal.

DR. JOSEPH CARBERT, formerly of Orangeville, has removed to Toronto.

DR. G. R. CRUICKSHANK, (Tor. 1886), formerly practising in Ellesmere, York Co., has recently returned from England, where he spent a few months, and has settled in Windsor, Ont.

DR. ALICE MCGILLIVRAY, formerly of Hamilton, is now practising in Chicago.

DR. WM. MCGILLIVRAY, (Tor. 1890), has commenced practice in Whitby.

DR. HORACE A. YOUMANS, (Tor. '89), has commenced practice at Deseronto.

DR. H. W. ARMSTRONG (Trin., '89) has gone into partnership with Dr. Gerald O'Reilly, of Fergus.

DR. A. R. GORDON, (Tor. 1890), has gone to the Old County. He will spend some time in Edinburgh and London.

DR. T. S. COVERNTON and Dr. Low have been appointed assistants to Dr. Spragge, the Surgeon of the Police Force of Toronto.

AT the recent election for the Provincial Legislature in British Columbia, Dr. G.L. Milne was elected as one of the members for Victoria.

DR. J. L. BRAY, of Chatham, has been honoured by his Alma Mater by being made a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston.

DR. F. R. ECCLES, of London, left home for England May 16. He is spending some weeks at Birmingham, where he is acting as assistant to Mr. Lawson Tait. He will probably leave Birmingham some time in July.

DR. OLDRIGHT, of Toronto, on being notified of his appointment as examiner in Chemistry for the Ontario Medical Council, very promptly and very properly refused to act.

## Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

### BIRTHS.

MEIKLE.—At Mount Forest, on June 20, Mrs. T. D. Meikle, of a daughter.

WILSON.—At Edmonton, Alberta, N.W.T., on Saturday, June 1st, the wife of Dr. H. C. Wilson, Speaker of N. W. Council, of a daughter.