

professors of Trinity refused to act any longer unless the objectionable religious tests were abolished. Trinity's charter was therefore amended and her degrees were open to all irrespective of class or creed. Thus it will be seen that the action of these medical students not only assisted in firmly establishing our Medical Faculty, but also in having Trinity made more liberal.

I am sure, Mr. Chancellor, you will not consider that I am wandering beyond the limits of the subject assigned me if I briefly refer to a few of the men who acted a not inconspicuous part in the history of the Medical Faculty, and whose labours helped to keep it alive and upbuild it under at times very adverse circumstances. In looking up the history of Queen's Medical Faculty the first name that arrests our attention is that of Dr. John Stewart, a man of untiring energy and great mental endowment. By his force of character he instilled life into the infant College and by his devotion he kept it alive. Opposition and difficulties were to him the very breath of life. His whole being rejoiced in meeting and overcoming all obstacles in his path—whether real or imaginary. He loved a fight. Whoever or whatever attempted to injure the Medical Faculty was his natural enemy, and it was not well to be an enemy of Dr. Stewart. According to himself he was not only a professor in the Medical Faculty, he was the Medical Faculty. Notwithstanding his peculiarities—his eccentricities if you like—he was a tower of strength to the struggling institution, and we who to-day are enjoying a fair amount of success in no small measure owe that success to the foundation laid by him and his colleagues.

Dr. Horatio Yates, the first Dean of the Medical Faculty, was of a very different stamp. He was a man of quieter manner and broader views. He brought strength and reputation to the Faculty by the extent and success of his practice. He was known throughout Eastern Ontario as a skillful and successful physician, and was called in consultation by his fellow practitioners from far and near. His reputation was reflected on the College, and the name of Dr. Horatio Yates was the