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The present is a new departure in the life history of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston. It is a move certainly in the right direction, and one which cannot fail to be productive of good, to the well-being of the medical department of Queen's, which the medical section has now virtually become. Queen's Medical School has been in operation over a quarter of a century, and its graduates are filling positions of trust and responsibility in various portions of the world. One of its founders was a personal friend of my own, the late Dr. Dickson, who was the first President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. His record was a most honourable one, and in his calling he was a noted surgeon and a well known contributor to the literature of the profession. The zeal, energy and ability with which he laboured to carry out the work of this medical school is well known, and the record he made as a man of genuine scientific and professional merit is generally acknowledged. From this time actually dates the very commencement of systematic medical education in the Province of Ontario. True, we had good medical schools and excellent medical men prior to that date, but the Medical Council, in which as first president Dr. Dickson took an active part, gave new life and vigour to the whole subject of medical