

one of the two matriculated students at that first session. Dr. Richardson had previously studied under Dr. John Rolph in Rochester, N.Y., where this extraordinary man was practising, having been obliged to leave Upper Canada owing to the troubles of 1837. Dr. Rolph came back to Toronto in 1843, and took students who did not intend going to the University, and prepared them for the Medical Board. This resulted in his founding the "Toronto School of Medicine," certainly before 1848, and this school was incorporated in 1851 by Act 14 & 15 Vic., c. 155. No degree-conferring powers were granted, however.

The name of the University was in 1849 changed to the University of Toronto by the "Baldwin Act," 12 Vic., c. 82, and its completely non-denominational character established. In the following year, certain medical men organized another School of Medicine, "The Upper Canada School of Medicine." So that in 1850 there were in Toronto three schools of Medicine—the University Faculty of Medicine, the Toronto School of Medicine (Rolph's School), and the Upper Canada School of Medicine (Hodder's School). This last, during the same or the following year, became the Medical Faculty of the newly established Trinity University; and had its loens on the west side of Spadina Avenue just north of Queen Street.

The Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto did not last long thereafter. The Act of 1853, 16 Vic., c. 89, limited the functions of the University to examination and graduation, and instituted a College—University College—for Arts teaching, providing (Section 32), that after 1st of January, 1854, there should be no Professorship or Teachership of any of the branches of Medicine or Surgery except as part of a general system of liberal education. This provision the political gossip and scandal of the day charged as being due to the influence of Dr. Rolph, whose School was supposed to be suffering from the competition of the State University.

Rolph's School became, in 1855, the Medical Faculty of Victoria University; and having originally been at 53 Queen Street, in 1854 it removed to Richmond St. between Yonge and Bay Sts., and in 1857 went to the new College buildings in Yorkville.

Soon, too, the Trinity Faculty lapsed (that is, in 1856), and advantage was taken of the charter which Dr. Rolph had ob-