

QUEEN'S MEDICAL JUBILEE.

WITH the present session Queen's Medical Faculty began her fiftieth year. The event was celebrated in Convocation Hall, on October 14th, last. Believing that our readers would be interested in what was said and done on that occasion, we, in this number publish the proceedings. Sir Sanford Fleming, Chancellor of the University, presided.

The first speaker was Dr. Geikie for so many years Dean of Trinity Medical College, who spoke as follows :

MR. CHANCELLOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

With his characteristic kindness your eminent and most worthy Chancellor has called upon me to say a few words of congratulation on this auspicious Jubilee occasion.

Coming to hear and not to speak, I can only, as I am without preparation of any kind, express, as I do very gladly, my sincere good wishes for the future of your already great University, and of her Medical Department, and my most heartfelt congratulations and joy at being with you on this, the first Jubilee of that department.

I earnestly hope that your Medical Department may become year by year so strongly and so permanently established—and do not its past five successive decades fully warrant that hope—that it may see many Jubilee celebrations, although it is unfortunately too true that very few individual members of such an audience as this are spared to be present at more than one such.

I rejoice at the marked and very apparent prosperity of your University in *all* her departments. I have ever taken a deep interest in her work. She has long been, and is now, one of the most highly valued and most useful, as well as most liberal, of the institutions of Ontario for giving our youth a sound University education and training, and we have by no means too many of these.