

alions in that subject. I understand from the military authorities that in future all officers of the Army Corps seeking promotion will be sent to us for instruction and examination, chiefly because of our exceptional facilities for the teaching of hygiene under Professor Starkey. I might mention that several special courses were conducted in the department of hygiene, one candidate qualifying for the degree of Ph.D., another, a graduate of the Engineering Faculty.

"The recent death of Emeritus Professor Wright removed the last of the 'old guard' who were controlling the destinies of the Medical Faculty when I entered it as a student in 1864. To quote from the resolution of condolence passed by the faculty a few days ago: 'Dr. Wright was a man of wide culture and great knowledge, and could wield a facile pen in his earlier years, contributing largely to the literature of therapeutics. He held successively the posts of demonstrator of anatomy, professor of medical jurisprudence, and also the chair of materia medica and therapeutics for twenty-nine years. The latter chair was filled by him with much distinction. In his lectures he treated his subject with a thoroughness that greatly impressed his audience.' It might be further said of him that he possessed a remarkable memory and a most extensive vocabulary.

"Thanks to the untiring energy and inimitable tact of Dr. Macalister, president of the British Medical Council, medical reciprocity between the Province of Quebec and Great Britain is now an accomplished fact. This means much, especially to the profession in this province and to the students of medicine who are being educated here. It practically opens wide the empire to our young men, giving opportunities for actual practice, not only in the British Isles, but in the Indian medical services, the army and navy, the crown colonies, and the mercantile marine. Thus may the congestion here be relieved, and the fame of our universities extended. The president and members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this province are to be congratulated on the foremost place taken by them in the furtherance of this most important measure.

"My term of office expires to-day, but my interest in the success and welfare of the university and faculty will not diminish in the smallest degree. Indeed, as a member of the Board of Governors of the university, to which I have just had the honour of being appointed, I shall no doubt have opportunities of serving my former colleagues, which did not offer before. In my new position I shall strongly advocate, among other things, measures for the improvement of the social condition of the student. We have all along felt that he should be housed