

such learned men as the chairman and Dr. Barclay and all the other lights, it knocked every bit of trifle out of me—just knocked it to smithereens.” (Laughter.)

Continuing, Dr. Sullivan made a brilliant reference to Principal Grant, saying in part: “Our chief thought to-night is with the man who lies on a bed of illness, and who was to have been the leading factor on this occasion. His message to us should be written in letters of gold on the walls of this University. Let us send to him to-night a bouquet which shall express our devotion, our admiration and our love for him. No man is held in more general esteem by the whole country, Protestants and Catholics, Jews and Gentiles, and those of no religion at all, pray earnestly for his restoration that he may be able to complete some of the grand projects he has in view.” (Loud applause).

Then Dr. Sullivan referred to the early days of the Medical College. “If Dr. Stewart did not found the institution,” he said, “he took the credit anyway—and who dared deny it? (Laughter). When he stalked down street with his Scotch tartan around him, the people knew that trouble was brewing. In every assize court and any other court he figured as plaintiff or defendant. ’Twas said he was crossed in love, that he had fought a duel, and was the best snipe-shot in the city. (Laughter). Well, in those old days, Dr. Stewart used to grind his class instead of teaching them. He always started with an examination, sitting at table with an old coat, and four wax candles before him.” “It looked more like an Irish wake,” exclaimed the doctor, while the audience roared.”

“Well, we’ve kept pace with the growth of medical science, and to-night we welcome you to this temple. We don’t promise our students that they shall be rewarded by fortunes. We don’t make such things here, but they say they do in Toronto. It’s so much the better, we don’t in Kingston, for you know purity goes with poverty. (Laughter). Dr. McPhedran tells us about the unfair treatment Toronto University gets from the government. Well any time they’re willing to exchange positions, we’ll entertain the proposition. (Cheers.) McGill has its wealthy men who have been properly trained by their clergymen. Besides, McGill’s benefactors are nearly all