

He established a medical school in competition with the medical school of King's College University—that is what it was then called. There may have been some good reasons for his action. However there was keen rivalry between the two schools.

I have no doubt but Dr. Rolph and his few associates ground their pupils well and turned out good doctors. On account of the system of grinding we boys called his school the "Pepper Mill." Being forced to leave King's College I went to Trinity College medical school and attended lectures one session. That being the end of three years of my studies I was allowed to be examined in certain subjects, and if I passed I would be done with them. I understood that all prospective graduates must subscribe to the "thirty-nine articles" of the creed of the Church of England, but after passing I was told I could not graduate unless I was a *bona fide* member of the Church of England, which I was not. I was born a Methodist, have lived a Methodist, and am likely to die a Methodist. So I and others had to seek shelter elsewhere. We came to Queen's and graduated without any religious test.

I am pleased to see one here to-day; although not a member of my graduating class, yet he attended that session—the Hon. Senator Sullivan, and he appears very much alive. We had a very good lot of professors, considering how they were hurriedly got together, mostly from the older resident practitioners. Naturally some of them would be a little dull in their first attempt at lecturing, and as we boys were a frisky lot of three-year-olds, we soon fancied that we were quite ahead of some of the professors in a number of things. Boys will easily get into that state of mind. However, we all got on very smoothly. We have heard such a glowing eulogy of Dr. Fife Fowler to-day, which I fully endorse, that I need not say much in addition. I esteemed him very much. He was a noble man and a Christian gentleman, a model for young men to follow; and I am told that the virtues of his early life increased with growing age. Coming fresh from college he was well up in his subject, as we soon recognized. He was a very quiet and gentle going man. Not so with one we all