

with the teaching staff was so recent, that he might be assumed to be a fairly unbiased critic. His 23 years of professional life had thrown him in contact with men holding a great variety of medical qualifications on both sides of the Atlantic—including most of the British and Canadian degrees, and those of many of the leading schools of the United States. On retrospect he did not think that, taken as a whole, the graduates of the Halifax Medical College suffered in comparison with the work of men who came from wealthier or more famous seats of medical teaching. He had found them, as a rule, excellent emergency men, alert and resourceful, and well up in diagnosis and modern therapeutics. Recognizing fully that there are weaker brethren holding the degrees of every school, he had not found these proportionately more numerous amongst the Halifax graduates than elsewhere.

Dr. M. Chisholm, Halifax, said that opposition to the existence of a medical school in Halifax disappeared many years ago. The success of the Halifax Medical College depended upon the thorough grounding students received in the primary subjects and the excellent clinical facilities afforded by the Victoria General Hospital. The number of students was never large, and questionable methods of attracting larger numbers had never been resorted to. It would seem as if the glamour of costly buildings had blinded the eyes of the Carnegie delegates.

Dr. A. J. Fuller, Yarmouth, dwelt especially upon the advantages of small schools where there was no disproportion between the number of students and the clinical facilities. He was satisfied that the Halifax Medical College had done good work and should be maintained.

Drs. Eagar, Halifax; Kennedy, N. Glasgow; Webster, Yarmouth, continued the discussion.

A committee, consisting of Dr. Stewart, Webster, Chisholm, W. H. McDonald and the Secretary, was appointed to prepare a minute in connection with Dr. Campbell's paper, and later submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"The Medical Society of Nova Scotia, in session at Yarmouth, July 6th and 7th, 1910, having considered Dr. Campbell's criticism of the Report of the Carnegie Foundation on the standing of the Halifax Medical College, finds that the Report is prejudiced, inaccurate and misleading.

"The Society considers that the best answer to the Report is furnished by the good standing and success of the practitioners who received their education in Halifax.

"The Society believes that the Halifax Medical College has proved its efficiency and that it serves a useful purpose in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and it strongly recommends that every effort should be made to ensure the continuance of a medical school in Halifax."