his society and friendly counsels; among you are perhaps some at whose nativity he was present, and at whose birth your mother received his fostering care and attention, for Dr. Campbell was a teacher in this school at a time when many of you were in your cradles.

But, gentlemen, our regret is tempered with pleasure, and like a medal has its obverse and reverse.

We rejoice in the fact that we are able to keep our good and talented friend with us as Emeritus Professor of Surgery, and that we still are able to have him with us as the Nestor of our councils, giving us the benefit of his vast experience and mature judgment, professionally, as Professor, and as our Dean.

That he may long live to be present with us to assist and direct us is not only the wish and the hope but the earnest prayer of us all.

By Dr. Campbell's retirement the chair of Surgery becomes vacant, and is filled by our tried and trusty friend Dr. Fenwick, who is already so well known not only to us and to you, but the world over, for his success as a surgeon and his labours as a journalist, and I may add as well loved as known by all who have the pleasure of his friendship.

We have also to regret the loss of our colleague Dr. Drake, who has been obliged to give up the labours of teaching on account of ill health.

To him we must express our heartfelt regrets at the cause which has necessitated his retirement, and tender him our hopes that the relaxation he will be enabled to obtain will restore him to health, and long may he live to enjoy the honour, that of Emeritus Professor, conferred upon him by this college for his services as teacher. The remaining changes in the staff result from the retirement of these two gentlemen. Dr. Osler takes the chair vacated by Dr. Drake, the Institutes of Medicine.

Dr. Roddick succeeds to clinical surgery lately occupied by Dr. Fenwick, in conjunction with the chair of Medical Jurisprudence, in which latter course the chair is filled by