

free of rent and in return all fees collected for Biology, Physiology and Histology, and all Degree fees, were to be paid to the University. Last year these fees amounted to \$3,564. While becoming an integral portion of the University the Medical Faculty was, to quote the words of the agreement, "to remain independent as is the Medical Faculty of McGill."

The members of the new Faculty were :—

Dr. Fife Fowler, Dean ; Dr. Herald, Secretary ; Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Dupuis, Dr. K. N. Fenwick, Dr. Saunders, Dr. Wm. Henderson, Dr. Garrett, Dr. Mundell, Dr. Ryan, Dr. Anglin, Dr. J. C. Connell, Dr. Knight, Dr. Goodwin, Dr. Clarke, Prof. Fowler, Mr. Nichol, Dr. Cunningham.

In the spring of 1901 the Faculty decided to enlarge and improve their building and to more adequately equip it. This they did at an expenditure of about \$12,000, \$10,000 of which was borrowed from the University, the Faculty agreeing to repay this loan in annual installments. The Faculty has more than fulfilled this agreement, having already repaid \$800 more than required by the agreement. During the past summer the Faculty has again spent nearly \$3,000 in improvements and equipment. These facts are mentioned merely to show that the Faculty is endeavouring to keep abreast of the times and to give to its students every advantage of a modern medical education.

Medical classes were opened in Kingston during the fall of 1854, and during the first session there were in attendance 23 students. This number was made up partly by the attendance of eight young men who had previously attended medical classes at Trinity in Toronto, and who felt compelled to leave that institution on account of the requirements for graduation there. Strange and incredible it may seem to us to-day that only 50 years ago an educational institution in Canada should refuse to grant its degrees to any but those who were members of a particular religious denomination. Yet such was the case. Eight young men in consequence left Trinity and came to Queen's, where a more liberal spirit prevailed. Then, as now, Queen's classes and Queen's honours were free to all. As a consequence of this withdrawal of eight students the medical