

students, going to McGill College, had credited to them the lectures delivered by him, as a regular course. But many of his students went before the Medical Board of Upper Canada. The success which attended his teaching before long became generally known, and his School became a rival to the one constituting the Medical Department of King's College Toronto. In the year 1853, we believe it was, an Act of Parliament, was obtained by which his School was incorporated under the title of 'The Toronto School of Medicine.' Although possessed of this name, the School continued to be called by many "Rolph's School." Some time about the year 1855, a union was effected between the Toronto School of Medicine and the University of Victoria College. But, at the commencement of the 4th or 5th session, owing to some misunderstanding, all of Dr. Rolph's colleagues withdrew from the College, and continued to work under the title of the Toronto School of Medicine. Although thus left alone, he proceeded with the work of the session, and by the aid of a few others finished the course, with a limited number of students. The following year, however, the class was larger, and as year succeeded year, the Medical Department of Victoria College increased in number and efficiency. Two years ago, although he had undertaken to deliver his usual course upon the Practice of Medicine he was compelled from failing strength to cease his lectures. Indeed, during the previous year, his feeble tones could not reach beyond the first seats of the class-room, yet the students were ever silent to try to catch the words of the "old man eloquent." Notwithstanding the waning physical strength of the old veteran, he retained much of his mental power and continued to occupy the office of Dean, until a few months before his death.

Dr. Rolph, in addition to his M.R.C.S. of England, had the degree of M.D. from Victoria University. The same institution also conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. When the fact of his death became known in Toronto, every respect was shown for his memory by the College over which he had so recently presided. The lectures were suspended for the week, and the students after passing resolutions of condolence with the bereaved widow, resolved to wear mourning on the arm for a period of thirty days. Had the remains been interred in the city, the faculty and students intended in a body to follow them to the grave.

We have already given as much space as is at our disposal, and we conclude this hastily written sketch of a great medical teacher, with the respectful offer of our deepest sympathy with those who have lost a husband and father.