

SUSPENSION OF DR. STEWART, PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY, UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

It is not without feelings of pain, however little we may feel surprised at it, that we give publication to the following minute of proceedings at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College. We are not aware of the precise grounds of complaint against Dr. Stewart, made on the part of the other members of the Faculty of Medicine of the University, but we have seen enough in the columns of a newspaper named the *Argus*, of which the editor and proprietor is Dr. Stewart himself, against his colleagues in the University, fully more than sufficient to justify the proceedings taken against him. We especially regret to notice the intimation conveyed in the last paragraph, that the "suspended party," from motives of revenge, is endeavouring to injure the University. We cannot but give expression to the sentiment, that all the efforts of the party alluded to, will prove impotent to effect any such base design. The character of the University, as well as that of the parties connected with it, stands far too high in public estimation, to be influenced even in the slightest degree by any such malignant attempts.

MINUTE OF MEDICAL FACULTY.

Queen's College, Kingston, 13th March, 1862.

The Secretary read the following deliverance by the Board of Trustees on the complaint lodged by the Faculty against John Stewart, L.R.C.S.E., Professor of Anatomy:—

"Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, Kingston, held on Wednesday, the 12th day of March, 1862."

"Read extract minute of proceedings of the Medical Faculty, of date the 7th February last, together with a document of date the 13th of the same month, transmitted by same Faculty, embodying statement and complaint of certain improprieties of conduct preferred by said Faculty against Dr. John Stewart, Professor of Anatomy. Read also Dr. Stewart's letter to the Trustees containing his reply thereto, and intimating that he is preparing further documents to support his general defence.

"Having duly considered the same, the Board, while reserving their final decision on the whole case, yet find that the charges, admitted by Dr. Stewart, are of so grave a character, and involve such indiscretion and impropriety of conduct on his part, as must necessarily tend to the subversion of discipline in this Institution—of whose interests they are the appointed guardians.

"Whilst the Board regret to lose the services of a gentleman of Dr. Stewart's zeal and professional ability in so important a department of Collegiate instruction, they are, nevertheless, constrained by the higher consideration of a regard to the interests of the Institution itself, to suspend, in the meantime, as they hereby do, from this date, suspend the said Dr. John Stewart from the discharge of all the duties and the enjoyment of all the privileges of his Professorship in the Medical Faculty of Queen's College and University."

Extracted from the Minutes of Proceedings by

W. IRELAND, *Secretary to the Board of Trustees.*

The Faculty direct the Secretary to have this Minute printed and circulated among the Graduates and Students, with an assurance that effectual means shall be taken to counteract the efforts made by the suspended party to injure the University.

GEORGE LAWSON, *Secretary.*