

and the quality of the work done, won for the College the respect of many who yet lacked faith in its future. In a few years the absolute need of more suitable accommodations became so pressing that the faculty had to face the question and try by some means to devise ways and means. Of course, the great problem was that of finance, and this was solved in a way characteristic of the medical profession. With no funds in the treasury, and no prospect of any for years to come in excess of the daily needs of the institution, the members of the faculty contributed liberally and further pledged their individual credits and erected a solid brick building on the corner of McDermott and Kate streets that was then looked upon as likely to afford accommodation for many years. But again, only a few sessions had passed when more room was an imperative need, so a wing and additional storey were added. This fulfilled the requirements for a short time, but not for long, since the rapid increase in the number of students called loudly for more room still. A couple of years ago the conditions became so acute that it was evident no further temporizing would do. Furthermore the faculty, somewhat to their own surprise, as well as to the discomfiture of numerous prophets of evil, found their financial conditions greatly improved. With the help of only a few hundreds of dollars from outside sources, by efficient management, the fees of the students and contributions of the faculty had been sufficient to wipe out the indebtedness on the building and establish a surplus besides. With this encouragement, a further advance was planned. A full block of land just west of the Winnipeg General Hospital was purchased, and a larger and much more pretentious building erected thereon. In February of 1905 the new college, though incomplete in many minor details, was taken possession of, a glad farewell being given the over crowded and not too attractive building that had been for so many years the arena for the exercise of the prowess mental and otherwise of many who today hold high places in the ranks of the profession, and some others who aspire to positions of eminence.

During the summer vacation the finishing touches were put to the new building and this season finds an enrollment of 140 students, of whom 35 are entering upon the first year of the new course which is to extend over five years. It may in passing be a matter of interest to former students to know that this year's class was most enthusiastically initiated into the mysteries and privileges of medical student's life in due and ancient form, with all the accustomed honors and a few extra without—and now it is to be feared that the writer's veracity may be called in-question—one cent's worth of damage