

Medicine, now the Medical Faculty of the University. He was elected Dean of the Faculty in 1896, and in that capacity rendered services of incalculable value to the University, and gained as well the esteem and affection of his colleagues and of generations of medical students. It is to Dr. Reeve's untiring efforts that the University owes the spacious and beautiful building, known as Convocation Hall, a building which those of our readers who attended the meeting of the British Medical Association in 1906, will remember as the hall in which the general meetings took place. It was at that time in an unfinished condition.

In 1909, at his own urgent request, Dr. Reeve was released from the onerous duties of the Deanship, but he still retains the Chair of Ophthalmology in the University and is chief of the Ophthalmological service in the Toronto General Hospital. He is an LL.D. of the University.

Dr. Reeve has been President of the Ontario Medical Association, and was President of the British Medical Association at its meeting in Toronto in 1906. He is a member of the Otological and Ophthalmological Societies of America, and of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom, and he is at present Chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Medical Association.

We cannot give our readers a better idea of the position held by Dr. Reeve in the hearts of his colleagues and students than by reprinting the following extract from the University Magazine *Torontoniensis*:—

EXCERPT—"TORONTONIENSIS," 1909.

"The retirement of Professor R. A. Reeve from the Deanship of the Faculty of Medicine is an event not

the least important in the series of University happenings of which this book is a veracious chronicle. The writing of an appreciation *intra vitam* of its subject has not been an easy task, and when one recalls the reticence and modesty of this particular servant of the University, the undertaking becomes a task—even though it be a pleasure. But Ecclesiasticus commands us: 'Honor a physician with the honor due unto him for the uses which ye may have of him: for the Lord hath created him'—and truly this University has in the twelve eventful years of his tenure of office had many uses of him. So we may without undue comment or adulation proceed to recount some of those uses and leave a plain tale to speak for itself. When in 1896 Professor Reeve became Dean of the Medical Faculty, he found the staff going vigorously on with the work they had undertaken upon the reorganization in 1887 of the Toronto School of Medicine as the Medical Faculty of the University. The great disaster, or blessing in disguise, which you will remember, of the fire of 1890, had been repaired, the new Library, the Biological Building, and in 1895 the Chemical Building, had been completed, and the era was dawning of a more adequate appreciation on the part of the Provincial Government of the needs and rightful claims of the Provincial University and particularly of its very important Faculty of Medicine. The new Medical Building was finished in 1903, another object of great solicitude to the ever watchful, thoughtful guardian of the interests of both Faculty and University. From 1900 to 1907 Professor Reeve sat in the chair of the President of the Alumni Association, and among the multifarious activities of