

held, the graduating class alone, numbering thirty; the primary class was correspondingly large. The latter included Dr. Wm. Osler, now Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford, England. Dr. Peter MacDonald, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, and Dr. Angus MacKay, ex-M.P.P., of Ingersoll, Ont. According to notice in the Calendar, the first session opened with a good class and was a complete success. This Medical Faculty was well received from the beginning by the public and by the profession. All the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons in Great Britain and Ireland recognized the College at once, and gave it as high a recognition as any college in the various British colonies had ever received. This was found to be a great advantage, and large numbers of the graduates of Trinity Medical College took British diplomas every year; and not a few, went on to the Fellowship examinations in the British Royal College and created a very good impression of Trinity Medical College by the high standing they took at the examinations.

The late Dr. Hodder, of Toronto, a professor in a former Trinity Medical Faculty begun in 1850, but which, through no fault of its faculty, was short-lived, but successful while it lasted, was on motion of Dr. Geikie unanimously appointed Dean, which position he held till his death in 1878. The other professors of the principal subjects at first, were Dr. Beaumont, Surgery; Dr. N. Bethune, Anatomy; Dr. Hallowell, Materia Medica; Dr. W. B. Geikie, Medicine, General and Clinical; Dr. Fulton, Physiology; Dr. C. W. Covernton, Pathology; Dr. Temple, assistant to Dr. Hodder. The remainder of the subjects were given to others, who were in due course appointed.

Dr. Geikie having had the advantage of being associated for many years with Dr. Rolph in the building up and management of a prosperous medical college, was put in charge of the College Register, and was appointed secretary and treasurer, and was expected also, to act as the executive officer of the Faculty, to look specially after the interests and welfare of the College in every matter where these were involved.

This newly-founded College had a course of ever-increasing prosperity during the thirty-two years it was in active operation. The curriculum was yearly carefully gone over, and was based on that of the best British universities and medical colleges. No