

I may say to you that principal Grant was not the head of Queen's then. Dear old Dr. Williamson was the head of the university. Dr. Stewart was a man of fine physique, six feet three inches high, straight as an arrow, and as he himself said, 'A gentleman, a scholar and a judge of liquor.' He was a temperate man, but was brought up with the old school notions that it was the duty of a host to have spirits on the table at all times.

"Queen's university heartily concurred in the formation of a medical faculty, and sanctioned the appointment of the various professors. The first session 1854-55 was held in a building on Princess street, in close proximity to the building occupied by Hon. Dr. Sullivan. Mainly through the consideration of the late Dr. Williamson, we occupied during the second and third sessions the wings of the building in which the principal and two professors now live. The anatomical department was in one of the wings, and the lecture rooms and laboratories in the other. The central portion at that time afforded sufficient accommodation for the arts and theological departments. Inasmuch as we received in common with other medical colleges in Ontario from the government \$1,000 per annum, we expended the money, not on salaries for ourselves, but in erecting the building we now occupy.

"A time of trial soon overtook the university. The grants were withdrawn and the arts department required accommodation, and so we had to leave the building towards which we had contributed a good deal, and remove to the building on the Montreal road, occupied now as the house of industry. We carried on our work there for one session, till we bought from the government property on Princess street. There was on it a substantial building well adapted for our purposes. When the university had completed the fine structure in which the arts faculty is now housed, this building was handsomely placed at our disposal, and we remained in it till the present day."

We believe it is the intention of the Faculty of Medicine of Queen's University in some way as yet to be determined on to establish a memorial of Dr. Fowler's long connection with the College. The Faculty are to be congratulated on their decision. We would suggest, however, that the Faculty be not selfish and retain all the honour to themselves. The hundreds of medical