

In 1856 a large building, formerly used as a church on "Little Jarvis St., Yorkville" (now No. 10 Bismark Avenue), was purchased and fitted up for the newly-formed "medical department," and for a good many years afforded ample accommodation and every facility for medical teaching in the many subjects students have to study.

Some difference in connection with the school arose between Dr. Rolph, who was the Dean of the Faculty, and his colleagues, soon after these changes had taken place. Most of his colleagues had been educated in medicine chiefly, and some solely by himself. The Victoria College Board supported Dr. Rolph on its being appealed to in the matter. On this account his colleagues resigned in a body just the day after the opening of the session of 1856-7. The University authorities accepted the resignations which had been sent in, and directed the Dean, as the responsible head of the department, to fill the places of the gentlemen who had retired, as well and as speedily as he could. Although placed in an exceedingly difficult position, the Dean proved himself quite equal to the occasion. During the little more than two weeks it took him to complete new arrangements for carrying on the work of the session, Dr. Rolph alone, kept everything going on in the college. He lectured during this period four or five times every day on the various subjects to the entire satisfaction of the students, who, with hardly an exception, stood by their able teacher and Dean.

The high character of the Dean's teaching during this time, made it more difficult, than it would otherwise have proved, for the new professors whom he called in to his aid and appointed the vacant chairs. He soon succeeded, however, in filling these to his satisfaction, and throughout Dr. Rolph's Deanship, which lasted till 1870, this Medical School was singularly prosperous. He, for a time, continued to use the name as advertised when the arrangement with Victoria College was first entered into, which was "The Toronto School of Medicine—the Medical Department of Victoria College." The professors who had resigned as they constituted a majority of the members of the Corporation of the "Toronto School of Medicine," lost no time in renting a building from the University of Toronto, in which they established themselves under the old name of "The Toronto School of Medicine." They soon applied for an injunction to restrain Victoria College and Dr. Rolph from continuing to use the name of "The Toronto School of Medicine." The decision of the Court was adverse to the Victoria College and Dr. Rolph (who acted as his own counsel), and the injunction was granted on the ground that as "The Toronto School of Medicine" was a corporate body, no arrangement such as that alleged to have been made by "The Toronto School of Medicine" with Victoria College could be legally entered into without an Act of the Legislature authorizing the School to make such an arrangement, and that, as this had not been done, the arrangement made was le-