

and thoughtlessly asked him what was wrong with him. Dr. Fowler looked at me a moment and then said "That is a question I never answer except to the immediate relatives of my patients." I felt rebuked and probably showed it in my face, and then the kindliness of Dr. Fowler's nature asserted itself, and he added "but to a fellow practitioner I have no hesitation in giving the information, of course strictly on professional honour." I felt relieved and, I must confess, somewhat flattered. Those words, "fellow-practitioner," went to my heart and eased any feeling of chagrin I may have previously felt. I now realized that even the Dean of the Medical Faculty recognized me as a member of the profession which he adorned. What the Medical Faculty of Queen's University owes to Dr. Fowler will never be fully told and will not be even approximately realized.

Altogether the Medical Faculty has had a somewhat chequered career. First a Faculty of the University, then an independent institution affiliated to the University, it is now once more a Faculty of the University. Its first home was a building on Princess street, now occupied by Elliott Bros., then it moved into the building which it now occupies, then it migrated to the present House of Industry, then it took up its abode in a building on Princess street, formerly a bank, and now used for the manufacture of acetylene gas generators, and in 1881 it came back to the building which it now occupies. We trust that its wanderings are over, and that it has at last obtained a permanent abiding place. It began its career with 23 students, and at the close of its first session it granted the degree of M. D. to eight young men, one of whom, Dr. Heriman, of Lindsay, is still alive and, I am happy to say, is with us to-day and from whom we shall have the pleasure of hearing something about the first session of Queen's Medical Faculty. Last session we had on our books 205 students and we granted the degree of M. D. to 49. This session so far we have on our books 209 students, who have come from every province in the Dominion, from many of the States of the Union, and from the isles of the sea. We have a building well equipped and adapted for our purposes. We have a