

After the invocation prayer by Principal Gordon, Dean Connell made a very appropriate address. He spoke of the need for the most up-to-date equipment, if medical schools are to do their best work, and of the importance to the country of having that work done. It is a happy omen that the government of Ontario is recognizing its duty to the people of the province in this regard by voting money for the improvement of medical education. In the case of Queen's the greatest need is for improved laboratories, and the \$50,000 granted to Queen's medical faculty will accordingly be devoted to the erection of the laboratories' building.

Dr. Connell concluded by saying:—"On behalf of the faculty of medicine, Mr. Chancellor, I beg that you request his honor, the Lieutenant-Governor to lay the corner-stone and to use this trowel for the purpose." Sir Sandford Fleming then presented the Lieutenant-Governor with a silver trowel, and his honor declared the stone well and truly laid. The stone bears this inscription:—"This stone was laid by William Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, April 24th, 1907."

The Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the large crowd gathered around the platform. In opening he stated that he considered it a great honor to have his name connected with the laying of the corner-stone of the laboratories' building. He would always look back with pleasure upon the present occasion, and the trowel which had been presented to him, he would keep with pride to hand down to his family.

He had always taken a great interest even from his own student days in medical education, and in the advancement of medical science. His honor continued:—"I take this opportunity of congratulating this university upon its phenomenal progress. I do not know of another university in the Dominion of Canada which has made so marked progress, with so little to do it with. It has been marvellous the way Queen's has prospered. I am glad to see that the government has at last awakened and noticed the efforts being put forth at Queen's.

There is one thing about the university that we all must admire, and that is the warm devotion of its graduates to their Alma Mater. I congratulate the Principal for everything that has been accomplished, and I also congratulate the professors, and everyone associated with the institution."

His honor said that he was glad of the opportunity to speak on such an occasion. He would always look back with great pleasure to the event. "Whenever I hear the name of Queen's mentioned," he said, "I will always think of this day, and what it means to you. You are to-day taking another step in advance, and I again congratulate you."

Hearty applause followed the address of the Governor and the proceedings concluded with cheers for his honor and the king.