

proprietary interest, and yet safeguarded academic and financial independence from Senate and Trustees Board. The wisdom of the late Principal Grant has become more evident, as the years have passed away. During the past year an equally important advance was made in securing recognition from the Provincial Government of our right to participate in public funds available for the improvement of medical education.

As to maintenance and the furtherance of research work, the government already makes a small grant for the laboratory, in which work is done for the Provincial Board of Health. As soon as the building is completed, we expect the government will make the necessary provision for the proper maintenance and development of the work of the school, so far as it relates to public health and sanitation.

In the meantime we are also soliciting from our friends money to endow the chair of anatomy, and we have no doubt that the day will come when all the departments taught by men, devoting all their time to University work, will be supported by the government, or adequately endowed.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION, 1907.

FOR the first time in ten years the Medical Faculty joined with the other Faculties in Annual Convocation. Heretofore the medical lectures and examinations were completed from two to three weeks before those of other Faculties, but, owing to the prolongation of the medical course, the Convocations were again joined. Convocation was held on the afternoon of April 24th in Grant Hall. Long before 2:30 o'clock, the time set for the opening, the auditorium was filled, and only a few seats were vacant in the gallery.

The chancellor, Sir Sandford Fleming, presided, and Rev. D. R. Drummond, M.A., of Hamilton, was chaplain.

The unveiling of the brass tablet, over the rear of the platform, erected through the instrumentality of Sir Sandford