

After prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. McTavish, and a few remarks by the Chancellor upon the great event being commemorated, Dr. Herald, secretary of the medical faculty, gave a brief history of the college since its foundation in 1874.

DR. HERRIMAN'S ADDRESS

Dr. W. L. Herriman, of Lindsay, Ont., was the chief speaker. So far as known he is the only surviving member of the first graduating class in medicine in 1855. The Doctor was enthusiastically received when he arose to speak. His address partook chiefly of the nature of a reminiscence. The pleasure he felt in revisiting his Alma Mater was not unmingled with sadness, for of all his old and respected teachers not one was left to greet him, the last, Dr. Fife Fowler, having passed to rest a little over two months ago.

Dr. Herriman referred to the cause which led eight students attending Trinity College, Toronto, to drift to Kingston in the third year of their studies, 1854. They refused to leave their respective mother churches for the Anglican communion in order to obtain a degree. Queen's took them in and graduated them later without any religious test. Continuing, the speaker contrasted the present efficient and improved facilities with the conditions fifty years ago. There had been a tremendous development since then, and if he had not been a continuous student he would be away in the background.

In the evening the delegates and invited guests were received by the Chancellor, Sir Sandford Fleming, and presented to the Principal and Mrs. Gordon in the library in the old Arts building. At nine o'clock they were welcomed on behalf of the University by Hon. Justice MacLennan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Short replies to the address of welcome were given by delegates. Afterwards Mrs. Gordon held a reception at her beautiful college residence.

The three oldest students of arts, theology and medical faculties of Queen's were in attendance at the ceremonies, viz., Rev. Dr. Wardrobe, of Guelph, Dr. Herriman, Lindsay, and Hon. Dr. Sullivan, Kingston. Dr. Wardrobe entered the first Arts class on the opening of Queen's in 1842. Dr. Herriman and Dr. Sullivan were on the roll of the first classes of the medical college in 1854.