

Senate and the Board of Trustees. I would here most gratefully acknowledge my great indebtedness to Miss Saunders, the University Librarian, for her painstaking search in these records for the information which I have been able to bring together in this paper. To Dr. W. L. Herriman of Lindsay, one of the first Medical graduates of Queen's, I am also indebted for information as to the causes which led him and seven others to become Medical students of Queen's during the first session of the Faculty's existence.

The first mention that I can find with reference to a Medical Faculty in connection with Queen's University is a resolution passed at a meeting of the University Senate on July 30th, 1853, whereby it was decided to establish a Medical Faculty and a committee consisting of Rev. Robert McGill, Dr. Machar, Mr. Hugh Allan and Mr. John Mowat was appointed to consider the best method of accomplishing that object and to have Lecturers appointed on Physiology and Anatomy.

On February 7th, 1854, Profs. Williamson, Smith and Mr. Andrew Drummond were appointed a committee to confer with the Medical Practitioners in the City regarding what was best to do in order to establish the Medical Faculty. This conference was held in the house of one whose name was also associated with the foundation of Queen's University and who ever afterwards maintained a lively interest in her welfare and progress, even when his time and talents were fully taxed in guiding the affairs of his adopted country. I mean the late Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.

On March 7th, 1854, Drs. Sampson, Dickson, Stewart and Strange waited upon the Trustees in connection with the formation of the Medical Faculty, and, it is to be presumed, as a result of the conference held during the previous month. Dr. Strange, of this city, is the only medical man now living who attended that meeting, and, I am sure, we are all pleased to know that he still enjoys the best of health.

On August 2nd, 1854, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees was empowered by the Board to appoint Lecturers on the various subjects then required in a Medical