

teaching of obstetrics,—I believe it is unequalled in Canada. It must be a source of great satisfaction to our graduates to know that when thrown on their own resources in this important part of their profession, at the very outset of their career, their experience is equal to most men who have been for years in practice. We can with justice claim that we are indeed *the* Midwifery School of Canada. We deserve success—we shall have it in full measure before long. Twenty-five years ago we shook the dry bones of medical education in this city, and have contributed in no small degree to developing this city as the great Medical centre of the Dominion. But we need money ;—who is going to come to our aid to endow our Chair of Physiology, to-day filled by an Edinburgh University graduate—a man whose course is not equalled in Canada,—I might with truth say, not excelled, if equalled, on this Continent. I need hardly name Dr. Bruère. (Great applause.)

To-day we have 70 students in attendance, and these, I am sure, you will be pleased to learn will shortly be increased to over one hundred, by the addition of the students of the Dental College, with which Bishop's College has signed an agreement for affiliation, and granting the degree of D.D.S. I will not weary you with the details of what may be termed the Dental fight, but will content myself by saying that it is over. I thank God for it. The entire Dental body of this Province are to-day united in bringing our *Alma Mater* to the front. But why detain you longer? My task is done. I have as briefly as possible given you our history and our hopes. Ah! the last is that which fills me with joy. In the future I can see their fulfillment. I hope I may live to see it. It is hardly likely, though possible, that I might be alive on our fiftieth anniversary. If God should so permit it, I might even take a look in at such a social gathering as this ; and though my step might, and most likely would, be feeble, I trust my voice might be strong enough to speak of great success, of faith in our future, and my never ceasing love and devotion for the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College. (Great applause.)