

was then apprenticed for a period of four years to the late Professor Pirrie, of Mareschal College, Aberdeen, from which institution he received the degree of M.B. in 1843. Later on, when he had earned the money to pay for it, he took the degree of M.D. from Mareschal College and the L.R.C.S. from Edinburgh. The M.D. at that time cost \$70, \$20 being for the Government Stamp. Between the third and fourth years of his Medical course he went as Surgeon on a whale ship to Greenland on a twenty months' voyage. After receiving his degree he practised his profession at Aboyne, a village on the Dee side, fourteen miles from Balmoral. In the spring of 1854 he took the position of Surgeon on an emigrant ship coming out to Canada. Landing at Quebec, he came to Kingston, where he has been in general practice ever since. At the time of his arrival in Kingston efforts were being made to establish the Medical Faculty of Queen's University. He was invited to take the position of Professor of *Materia Medica*. He accepted the invitation, and has been teaching continuously during the past forty-six years. On the retirement of the late Dr. Yates he became Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine and Dean of the Faculty. He has now resigned his Professorship, but in the interest of Queen's we are happy to say he still retains the position of Dean, and the earnest desire of his associate Professors and of all the students is that he may long be spared to give to the Faculty the benefits of his mature judgment on matters affecting the welfare of the institution.

For many years he represented the Royal College on the Ontario Medical Council and always advocated the raising of the standard of Medical education. In 1892 his fellow-members showed their appreciation of his work and worth by electing him their President.

Everyone who has taken a Medical course at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons or at Queen's University has sat under Dr. Fowler, and in the heart of each and every one of them he retains a warm place. Having had to work his own way in early life he was always sympathetic and uniformly kind to the poor student, and many a Queen's Medical graduate has received kindness at his hands. By those who at various times have been associated with him on the teaching staff he was always regarded