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THE corner stone of the new Medical Laboratories building was laid by His Honor William Mortimer Clark, Esq., K.C., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, at the close of Convocation on April 24th. As may be surmised from this, the contracts for the construction of the building have been concluded. Under the terms of these, it will be possible to move into the new building during the next Christmas vacation. Our friends and graduates will join with the faculty in a lively satisfaction at the progress made, and at the prospect of improved and enlarged accommodation for students and professors.

Very careful deliberation by the building committee has resulted in extremely favorable contracts, and it is fully expected that the grant of \$50,000 will be sufficient to complete the building in every particular.

It is fortunate, indeed, for the future of medical education in this province, that the government has adopted the policy of state aid and has not in any narrow way limited its responsibility to the medical school in connection with the Provincial University. Efficiency in medical education cannot be maintained by students' fees alone.

A great step in advance was taken when the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons became a Faculty of Queen's University, under a constitution, which removed all semblance of