

The Chancellor then called on Dr. Herald who gave the following resumé of the history of Medical Education in Kingston.

MR. CHANCELLOR, MEMBERS OF CONVOCATION, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

**T**O-DAY for the fiftieth time the Medical School in Kingston is formally opening her doors for the admission of students. The Medical Faculty and the authorities of the University felt that such an occasion should in some way be fittingly marked by appropriate services, and so the Jubilee of the Medical Faculty was determined upon and the arrangements made for holding the ceremonies in which we are now permitted to participate. The committee to which was deputed the duty of carrying into effect the decision to hold this Jubilee concluded that a short resumé of the history of the Medical Faculty would form an appropriate and a necessary part in these ceremonies and wisely or otherwise assigned to me the task of preparing such an account of the rise and progress of Medical education in connection with Queen's University. I somewhat hesitatingly undertook the task, feeling as I did and do, that someone longer connected with the Medical Faculty than I could much more fittingly represent the Medical Faculty on this occasion. Having, however, undertaken the duty I set myself to the task of collecting information regarding the origin and growth of the Institution in whose name and interest we are here assembled to-day. Here permit me to say that I have found this no light undertaking and in some respects a rather unsatisfactory one. The records of the earlier days were not kept with that accuracy and fulness of detail which one would wish when he comes to compile a history of the events which led up to the formation of the Medical Faculty and which have marked its growth up to the present time. Let this be my excuse if in the course of what I say to-day I pass over some event which to some others may appear important or even if my information on some point should not be quite accurate. My information has been gleaned largely from Queen's Dooms-day Book and the Minutes of the University