

at his post to prepare and gather together an excellent lot of specimens, and he leaves behind him in the department one of the finest anatomical museums in the world.

There are still many, even in these modern days, who think that a man who has a practical knowledge of surgery is likely to prove a better teacher of anatomy for medical students than one who has no such knowledge. It was Dr. Primrose's good fortune from his early student days to have studied the scientific and practical together, and we have no doubt that this fact had much to do with efficiency as a teacher.

The announcement of the appointment of Dr. J. Playfair McMurrich to the place of Dr. Primrose was not received with any marked enthusiasm in certain quarters. Many would have preferred one of our comparatively young graduates who knew both surgery and anatomy. Dr. McMurrich is, however, very popular with many of those who know him most intimately. He is a faithful, scientific worker, and has earned a high reputation in the United States as an original investigator, author and teacher. He is a Canadian, and belongs to the McMurrich family of Toronto, whose members are sturdy friends of the University of Toronto.

DR. FALCONER IN HALIFAX.

A large number of the citizens of Halifax assembled on the evening of August 16th in honor of Dr. Falconer, the President of the University of Toronto, and presented him with a magnificent solid silver service and a gold watch. Among those who took a most active part, and delivered laudatory speeches, were Archbishop McCarthy (Roman Catholic), Bishop Worrell (Church of England), the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, the Premier of Nova Scotia, the Deputy Mayor of Halifax, Judge Snider, of Hamilton, and representatives of the various universities and colleges of the Maritime Provinces.

It was a wonderful, and perhaps, so far as Canada is concerned, unique tribute to a man so young as Dr. Falconer. The highest and best of the land of all classes and all sects were present, and