

great deal in following up the work commenced by the late Principal.

Dr. Geikie then remarked that a Medical Jubilee is a rare thing in Ontario, and expressed the hope that when the next Jubilee comes, the Medical Faculty may have as successful a fifty years to look back upon as it has now. This faculty is not only a part of Queen's, he said, but has also become part and parcel of the province of Ontario, and should claim the interest of every man in Ontario. The medical profession is a noble one, and wherever a Queen's doctor comes may the profession be ennobled, and may he be loved and trusted the more he is known. He had met Queen's men everywhere, and from his heart he believed that wherever a Queen's doctor is to be found, there you will find a true man. He urged the present medical students of Queen's to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors, and to do nothing to sully their fair name. "Hold your standard and your reputation high, so that men may love, and trust, and bless you, as they have your predecessors."

Dr. Herald then gave the following interesting resume of the history of the Medical Faculty:

Mr. Chancellor, Members of Convocation, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

TO-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 have been could much more fittingly represent it 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 fullness 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 other 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 University Doomsday Book and the minutes of the University Senate and the Board of Trustees. I would here most gratefully acknowledge my great indebtedness to Miss Saunders, the University Librarian, for her painstaking search in these records for the information which I have been enabled to bring to-