

their future Principals, the Board of Trustees of Queen's resolved to turn the building, occupied by Queen's classes, into three residences, the central one to be occupied by the Principal, and the wings by two of the university professors. In order to find accommodation for the displaced Queen's classes no way was available except the taking over of the Medical building and thus turning the Medical College and its staff into the street. And this was done.

It would puzzle any man with common-sense ideas of right and wrong to understand how a body of seemingly intelligent men, who had the interests of education or of the country at heart, could, for so trivial a cause, commit such an outrage upon a sister, and, to some extent, a dependent institution. Of course, Queen's was, at that time, in very poor circumstances, and its future outlook was far from encouraging. But to weigh the convenience and comfort of a few professors—even though one was a Principal—against the future existence or death of a necessary educational institution can be characterized only as an act of incomprehensible folly. The first issue was a poor and selfish one, at the best, while the second involved all the possibilities in which the Medical College has since made good. And he would be a very short-sighted person indeed who should propose to-day (1916) that Queen's should extinguish her Medical Faculty.

The Trustees of those days were evidently men with no vision of the future, and with views correspondingly narrowed. They were, by necessity of the conditions of Queen's, all adherents of one church organization, and one-half of them or more were clergymen in that church, and they failed to see anything beyond the present needs of that church. The great majority of them have, however, gone to their reward, and so we may let them rest in peace. But what was to become of the ejected Medical College? That was the question confronting every friend of the institution, and especially its staff of Professors. And it was a question that required a speedy answer, as the note of ejection came too late in the season to allow much time for consideration.