

Commenting on the splendid work done by Dean Clarke in the Faculty of Medicine, Sir Robert Falconer stated that the doctor will still continue his lectures to medical students.

Great regret was voiced in the department itself at word of the dean's resignation. During his twelve years' service there he has endeared himself to both undergraduates and staff.

It will be no easy task to follow him in the chairmanship of the Faculty of Medicine, as he possessed such tact that he kept all things running smoothly. His influence over the student body was great. He was a sort of hero among them, and they accepted his censures for wrong doing without without complaint or ill-feeling, knowing that he was a just judge in all matters concerning the undergraduate life.

His knowledge of mental diseases is very great, and it is a pleasure to be able to state that he will continue his lectures on psychiatry.

A GREAT LANDMARK GONE.

Many will feel a certain degree of sorrow at the removal of the Queen Street Hospital for the Insane from Toronto to Whitby. In the removal a unique landmark disappears. For about 75 years the asylum has been giving shelter to the mentally afflicted, and doing much for their restoration to usefulness again. During these years an affection had grown up in the minds of many Toronto people for the Asylum. This is the sentimental side.

It had, however, become apparent that the building had outlived its usefulness, and that new accommodation must be found. With this necessity in mind the Government had to decide upon a suitable location. Should the old building be pulled down and a new one put up on the same site? Or, should a new site be chosen? In the decision to select a large site in the country on which to erect the new building, we think the Government acted very wisely. There is ample land to afford employment for such patients as can work. This is a very valuable part of treatment.

Then there is the rural air and environment which must be admitted as an important condition in the proper management of an asylum for the insane. It has come to be recognized that an institution of this kind should be a working colony. The tailors make clothes, the bakers cook the bread, the shoemakers mend the boots, others grow vegetables for the tables of the inmates, and the carpenters make furniture. In this way these patients help to defray the cost of their