

and Surgery," will be understood by the following lines taken from the lecture delivered at its opening by Dr. Sutherland : " What exclusive right is possessed by this Faculty ? What species of idolatry is it which ought to enforce us to blindly worship the memory of its departed founders, in permitting their representatives to hold within an iron grasp all the reputation derivable from such a source. What has rendered this place a shrine at which they alone are to receive homage." I found this feeling strong in 1862, I saw it grow year by year until in 1871, it culminated in the formation of the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College. This new teaching body was free from the central point of weakness which had wrecked the St. Lawrence School of Medicine. It was, like the Medical School of McGill, the Faculty of a University. The early history of this Faculty of Medicine, and of its creation may not as yet possess the interest which attaches to older institutions. It is however advisable that its history should be written while some of those who participated in its formation are still alive. When time shall have given antiquity to an institution still in its youth—but a youth of vigour, energy, and promise, it doubtless will be surrounded by hosts of friends. These will realise and we believe appreciate the untiring, unpaid energy and determination of its founders, who brushed aside all obstacles, till success rewarded their efforts. In January 1871, Dr. Charles Smallwood, Dr. Hingston, Dr. A. H. David, and Dr. E. H. Trenholme, met and discussed the formation of a School of Medicine in Montreal, in connection with the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. The decision being in the affirmative, it was decided to ask me to assist them in the work. Having accepted the proposal, I attended a meeting at Dr. David's house in Beaver Hall Terrace, on the evening of 1st February, 1871, when the four gentlemen named above were present : The following telegram was read :

ST. HILAIRE, February 1, 1871.

To Dr. Hingston :

More particulars of Medical Corporation required, give them in person, it will hasten matters,

Signed, T. E. CAMPBELL.