

well-known Professors. Its success was great, and increased from session to session, but it was unfortunately destined to be comparatively short lived, as, owing to circumstances over which the Faculty had no control whatever, and which could not occur now, all the Professors resigned in 1856.

After the lapse of fifteen years, the Medical Faculty was re-established in the spring of 1871, free this time from the danger of a sudden collapse which had befallen the former Faculty, for it was established on a much broader and more liberal basis. The time chosen for the restoration proved to be most fortunate. Dr. Rolph and the writer, and very shortly afterwards Dr. Fulton, had withdrawn from Victoria College. Drs. Hodder, Bethune and Hallowell, members of the former Faculty, were still vigorous and glad to co-operate in the restoration of the Faculty in which years before they had taken so much pride, and had done such good work. There appeared to be a possibility of also securing Dr. Bovell's valuable assistance, although that gentleman had some years before gone into the Church, and was living in the West Indies. Dr. Beaumont, formerly Professor of Surgery in the University of Toronto, also agreed to accept a Professorship, although his health never admitted of his entering upon its duties. The following list of teachers is given in the Calendar for the winter session of 1871-2: Dr. Hodder, Dean, Obstetrics; Dr. Beaumont, Surgery; Dr. Bethune, Anatomy; Dr. Hallowell, *Materia Medica*; Dr. Geikie, Medicine; Dr. Fulton, Physiology; Dr. Covernton, Pathology; Dr. D. McLarty, Assistant in Surgery; Dr. Kennedy, Medical Jurisprudence; Dr. A. J. Johnston, Demonstrator of Anatomy and Surgical Anatomy. Chemistry and Botany were to be taught by the Professors at Trinity College.

When the time came for opening the session, Dr. Bethune had to teach Surgery, for the reason given above. He taught Anatomy as well, without assistance, for a time. Dr. H. Robertson was subsequently appointed to teach Anatomy, and Professor Ellis to teach Chemistry and Dr. C. W. R. Biggar, Esq., M.A., to teach Botany. Of the original Faculty Drs. Hodder, Hallowell, Bethune, Beaumont, Fulton, Robertson and Kennedy have since died, and Dr. Geikie and Dr. J. Algernon Temple are still (1900) in charge of their professorial duties. In April, 1871, soon after being constituted, the Faculty announced that examinations would be held at Trinity University in April of that year, at which candidates for the primary and final examinations might present themselves. A large number did so. This first graduating class numbered thirty. The first winter session opened with a good attendance, fifty-seven having entered. A building on Spruce Street had been erected during the summer, of good size and arranged in every way for Medical teaching purposes. The beginning of the School was considered as most encouraging, and its prosperity has been continuous from then till now.

In 1877, the Ontario Government, after much importuning, at length sanctioned a change long urged upon it by the Senate of the University of Toronto in the terms of the affiliation of all Medical teaching bodies with that institution. Up to that date, all of these in Upper or in Lower Canada, whether forming part of other Universities or not, were affiliated with the Provincial University by Statute. The chief change made in 1877