

versant with the whole matter, and willing to help us to the utmost of his power.

The next day was the Sabbath, and we attended public worship in St. Andrew's Church where, for the first time, we saw and heard Dr. Machar whose name will ever be revered by the students of his day—a man who never ceased to be loved and esteemed by those who left the "Established Church" in 1844 as well as by those who remained. He was at that time delivering an admirable course of lectures on the Acts of the Apostles. It was one of those that we heard on our first forenoon in St. Andrew's Church.

There are still some who remember, as I do, about the opening of the College, in the beginning of the work, in the little white frame house in (I think) Colborne street, "about the matriculation examinations, and about the formation of the classes. At the opening, there was only one student who, from his knowledge of Hebrew and Exegetics, could be placed in "Senior Theology." That was George Bell, now Dr. Bell, of Walkerton, whose high attainments are so well known to many of the present graduates and students. He was the "first class" in Senior Theology. In the class room Principal Liddell lectured to him alone, diminishing, as I believe, neither the number or the length of the lectures on account of his being the sole hearer.

It would not interest the readers of the JOURNAL to know how, at a subsequent time, I delivered, as did also the other theological students, a Latin sermon (preceded too by a Latin prayer) from the old high pulpit of St. Andrew's, with Dr. Liddell and four or five students for an audience.

You need not infer that to us, then, there was any incongruity apparent in these things. We were in earnest about our work; and our teachers, Principal Liddell and Professor Campbell (afterwards Principal Campbell, of Aberdeen,) were men who, by their ability, commanded our respect, and by their excellent qualities of head and heart, secured and retained our esteem and affection. After the first brief session, their hands were strengthened by the arrival of Dr. Williamson, now the much esteemed Vice-Principal of the University. It will be well for all the students if they give—and I hope they do—to their professors now the respect and love that we accorded to our professors in those by-gone days.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

THOMAS WARDOPE.

Guelph, April 1881.

(\*It was about this time that Sir Richard Bonnycastle walking with Professor Campbell asked where the University was. On the building being pointed out to him, he observed that it was the *rummest* University he ever saw!—EDS.)

In connection with the above we append the first advertisement of Queen's College:

NOTICE.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE,

KINGSTON.

IT is hereby publicly intimated that the first Session of QUEEN'S COLLEGE, Kingston, will be opened on the first Monday of March next, and that then the Professors who have been appointed will begin to teach classes for the following branches of study:

LATIN AND GREEK,

Mathematics,

AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY,

Logic and Moral Philosophy,

Theology, Church History and Oriental Languages.

It is particularly requested that those who, for some time past, may have been expecting, according to previous announcements, an earlier opening of the first Session, and which has been prevented by circumstances over which neither the Trustees nor the Professors have had any control, will lose no time, after the appearance of this advertisement, in intimating their intention to enrol themselves as Students. Communications from Students or their friends as to enrollment may be made either personally or in writing, previous to the day of commencement, to Alexander Pringle, Esq., Secretary to the Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston, who will also give information as to the probable duration of the first Session of College.

THOMAS LIDDELL, D.D.,

Principal.

Kingston, 5th January, 1842.

❖ MEETINGS. ❖

CATARAQUI MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE Society met at the residence of Dr. Henderson, Earl street, on Friday evening last, the following members being present: The President, Dr. Dickson; the Vice-President, Dr. Lavell; and Drs. Dupuis, Oliver, McCammon, Saunders, Sparks, Metcalfe, Bigham and Neilson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Dr. C. H. Lavell was proposed and elected a member of the Society.

Dr. R. E. Sparks showed two very interesting cases of "cleft palate" for which he had made plates peculiarly adapted, and which were worn with great satisfaction—making the patients speak much more distinctly than they otherwise could have done.

Dr. McCammon related the symptoms of a patient affected with a troublesome disorder, which all present acknowledged to be of a puzzling nature. The case was handed over to a Committee to report their investigations at the next meeting.

Dr. Metcalfe, Medical Superintendent of Rockwood Asylum, then read a paper on "general paralysis of the insane." He gave a very lucid and elaborate account of this form of insanity, and illustrated his remarks by exhibiting a patient in whom some of its most prominent symptoms were present.

Before closing the following resolution was passed: