

some years ago. Dr. McLean was a man of great brilliancy, fearless and expert in his operations.

Dr. Michael Sullivan, already mentioned, who occupied the chair of Surgery until incapacitated by age and poor health. He was of the Roman Catholic faith and a strong Conservative in politics. During a good part of his life he was a Senator of the Dominion. He was a ready and fluent speaker, jovial and witty and popular with his students.

Dr. Michael Lavell, who succeeded Litchfield in the chair of Obstetrics, held the position until he was appointed to the Wardenship of the Provincial Penitentiary at Portsmouth. A Methodist in his church connection, he exercised a strong influence in the Methodist Councils. He was a fluent but somewhat slow speaker, a good clear lecturer and one of the strong supports of the college.

Dr. Octave Yates, a brother of Horatio, was a genial and genteel man, rather an indifferent teacher and possessing no very distinctive characteristics of which the writer has any definite knowledge.

Dr. Thomas R. Dupuis, who taught at first Medical Botany and later Anatomy, was a man of more than average ability as a physician, a writer, a poet, and a clear logical speaker. He was for a while a member of the city council, a circumstance that carries with it a very uncertain recommendation. For he afterwards ran for school trustee and was defeated by a man who could not sign his own name nor construct an English sentence correctly.

Possibly a few other names might be included in this category.

In the year 1869 the R.C.P.S.K. was subjected to the most trying conditions that it was ever called upon to pass through—conditions that seriously threatened to close its doors forever. As already stated, the classes in Arts and Theology were held in the building originally built for Archdeacon Stewart, while the medical classes were conducted in the building erected for the former medical faculty. Now, in order to provide residence accommodation for their then present, and