

TO DR. HINGSTON,

"More particulars of medical corporation required; give them in person; it will hasten matters."

Accordingly, by late train that night, Dr. David left for Lennoxville, to lay before the authorities of the University a proposal to establish in Montreal its Faculty of Medicine. Three days later the same gentlemen met in the same place, when Dr. David reported that he had met with complete success. On the 9th of March following, a meeting of the Corporation of Bishop's College was held in the Synod Hall, Montreal, when the proposal to establish its Medical Faculty in this city was unanimously confirmed, operations to commence on the 1st of October, 1871. By the 1st of June, all the chairs were filled, and shortly after our first annual announcement was issued, a copy of which I hold in my hand, the Faculty being as follows:—

Professors:—Hingston, David, Godfrey, Leprohon, F. W. Campbell, Trenholme, J. Baker Edwards, Kennedy, Gardner, Wilkins and Tabb. Dean of the Faculty, W. H. Hingston, M.D., L.R.C.S.E., D.C.L. Registrar, Francis W. Campbell, A.M., M.D., L.R.C.P.L. Demonstrator, James A. Perrigo, A.M., M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng. Matriculation Examiner, Rev. R. W. Norman, M.A.

Its issue caused the medical sky to darken, the wind to blow a gale, which threatened to destroy our newly launched ship; but it was strongly built, its crew had faith in the work laid out for them, and here we find it to-night, better fit for work than ever. We have ridden many a gale during the past 25 years, we have lost now and again a man overboard, and there has, in nautical language, been occasional crimping, but we have always been able to repair any loss sustained from such causes, and at this moment I have no hesitation in saying, we are, in proportion to our students, as well equipped as any other Medical school in Canada. Its first location was in the third story of Toupin's Block, on corner of McGill and Notre Dame streets, where two lecture rooms, a laboratory and dissecting room were rented, and on the 9th of October, 1871, the opening lecture was delivered by the late Dr. David. The attendance was not large, but among those present was the late Dr. Sutherland, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry in McGill College,—a life-long friend of the lecturer, who, in a few brief words, wished the bantling all possible success. The first name entered upon the registration book of Bishop's is that of Wolfred Nelson, who the following spring took his M. D. both from McGill and Bishop's. The trials we all met with during 1871-72 only fitted and inured us for those we had to encounter later on. I well remember lecturing for some two weeks to two students, only in the third week to find my class diminished 50 per cent., one of my flock had been led astray, evil counsels had prevailed, and he seemed lost to us. But my friend and fellow-professor, the late Dr. Trenholme, took the matter in hand. Before the week was