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TORONTO, APRIL 8, 1886.

Not a few of our readers will be called upon shortly to vote for the new members for the Senate of the University of Toronto, and will perhaps be glad of some information on the subject.

The retiring members are Messrs. W. G. Falconbridge, M.A.; W. A. Foster, Q.C., LL.B.; and J. B. McQuesten, M.A.

Mr. McQuesten does not seek re-election; but Messrs. Falconbridge and Foster are prepared to stand again.

Six new men have been mentioned as likely to seek for election: Dr. Adam Wright, Mr. J. A. Culham, of Hamilton; Mr. E. B. Edwards, of Peterborough; Mr. N. Kingsmill, of Toronto; Dr. Kelly, P. S. I. for Brant Co., and Mr. Ormiston, of Whitby.

Without in any way expressing any views on the relative merits of the candidates, we give here short notices of the men, in order that our readers may know something of those who are prepared to represent them in the University Senate.

Mr. W. A. Foster, Q.C., LL.B., graduated in the year 1862. After his student days in law he became a partner in the firm of Harrison, Moss & Osler, perhaps at that time the best known firm of barristers in Canada. Law did not solely engross Mr. Foster's attention, however, as he contributed to many English magazines. An article on the "Canadian Confederation" published in the *London Quarterly*, when edited by George Eliot, excited universal attention, and until recent years he has supplied the *London Times* with many of its articles on Canadian affairs. In Canadian literature Mr. Foster is best known by his pamphlet entitled "Canada First." Those who agreed in its sentiments and those who did not, joined in praising the admirable style in which it was written. In the year 1884 Mr. Foster took the place of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor (now Mr. Justice Taylor) in the Senate. A short time after that he was created Queen's Counsel.

Mr. J. A. Culham, M.A., graduated in 1879, taking the silver medal in classics, his competitor being Mr. J. D. Cameron, a man widely known for his brilliant attainments. Immediately after graduation Mr. Culham entered upon the study of law, but was enabled to devote no small share of his time to university and college matters, doing a large amount of work in connexion with the many different departments, and becoming thus intimately acquainted with the working of the university machinery. After being called to the bar, Mr. Culham entered upon the practice of his profession at Hamilton. He is now a member of a flourishing and well-known firm in that town.

Mr. W. G. Falconbridge, M.A., is too well known to require a lengthened notice. He has already been on the Senate for many years.

Mr. Nichol Kingsmill graduated in the year 1856, taking the silver medal in classics. He proceeded M.A. in 1858. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, and in the same year became a member of the then firm of Crooks, Kingsmill & Cattanach, which firm has merged into that now known as Kingsmill, Cattanach & Symons. Mr. Kingsmill was amongst those by whom the University College Literary and Scientific Society was established. He has taken a deep interest in university matters, having been for long an active member of Convocation.

Dr. Adam Wright is a graduate in Arts and also in Medicine of the University of Toronto. Having succeeded in winning the silver medal in medicine in 1873, he spent some years in Europe in walking the hospitals. He is at present practising in Toronto, and is conducting a medical periodical.

Dr. Kelly is an M.B., LL.B., and M.D. of the University of Toronto, and occupies the position of Public School Inspector for the County of Brant. Dr. Kelly is deservedly looked up to as an authority in literary and other branches of learning, and may be well described by the flattering quotation, *laudatus a laudato*.

Mr. Ormiston is, we believe, to be nominated by the graduates of the town of Whitby. He is a silver medallist in mathematics, having graduated in 1861. Mr. Ormiston is engaged in the practice of law.

Mr. E. B. Edwards, M.A., LL.B., is a barrister practising in Peterborough. His name is identified with the establishment of the Graduates' Association of that town, of which scheme he was one of the first and chief promoters. Mr. Edwards' active interest in convocation is too well known to need comment.

This is the list of candidates so far as is known, though other men may yet be nominated. However, there is abundance of material to choose from in the names that we have mentioned, and university men need have no fears with such representatives in the senate.