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THE Faculty of Medicine of McGill College announce to the Profession and the Public that their Annual Course of Lectures will commence on the first Monday in November, and continue six months, to the end of April, 1855.

In making this announcement, it is not considered necessary to enter into much detail. The general character of the Institution is well enough known to render an extended notice of its means of instruction unnecessary. The length of its session (six months); the large number of its Professors giving instruction on distinct branches; the commodious building it occupies, with large and well-furnished Lecture and Dissecting Rooms and Laboratory; its Library; its Museum; its connection with the Montreal General Hospital and the University Lying-In Hospital;—furnish evidence that Students following the courses of this School will have ample means of acquiring the knowledge necessary to qualify them for the arduous duties of their profession.

The lamented death of the late Professor of Midwifery has rendered some changes necessary which

the Faculty trust will not lessen the efficiency of teaching in the branches affected.

The statutes of the College require attendance on Lectures during four sessions; but the tickets of other Colleges and Schools whose curriculum is similar to, or approaches that of, this University, are accepted provided one session be passed in it.

The length of these sessions, and the separation of the distinct branches of professional study, are advantages to Students wishing to complete their studies in Europe, though it has been found of late years that Students prefer first completing their studies here by graduating before visiting the Old World.

Some changes in the Regulations have been made, but not materially altering the course of instruction or the mode of examination. The principal of these is the division of the Medical Examination into primary and final; the former of which, (comprehending the Elementary Branches,) it is optional with the Student to undergo at the end of his third session. This is considered a boon to the Student, in enabling him to concentrate his attention more particularly on those branches comprised in the one or other of the examinations; while it affords to the Professors the time and opportunity of ascertaining more completely the actual progress made by the Student in his studies.

It was found during the last session that the proposed division of the Examination was very acceptable to the Students, and a number of third year Students came forward to take advantage of the privilege conceded to them.

With a view to the same object, viz., ascertaining

the actual learning (medical and general) of the candidate, it has been decided to examine the Thesis previous to the final examination, and to make a favorable report on it a necessary preliminary to that examination.

Another new Regulation has been adopted, fixing the number of Classes which a Student of another school, desiring to graduate in this University, must attend, to constitute the annus medicus required by the Regulations, instead of a whole course as heretofore. By the present Regulation, the Classes required are any Four of the Six Months Classes, or any Three of them with Two of the Three Months Classes, which latter are equivalent to One Six Months Class.

The Library and Museum are annually being augmented. Clinical Instruction in Medicine and Surgery is given at the Montreal General Hospital.

The Lying-In Hospital of the University will be found of much benefit to advanced Pupils in Midwifery.

The Dissecting Room is furnished with all necessary conveniences, and being lighted up with Gas, allows of dissection in the evening.

Finally, the various Courses of Lectures will be illustrated and assisted by the use of Apparatus (Chemical and Philosophical), Preparations, Plates, Herbarium, Microscopes, Specimens of the *Materia Medica*, &c. &c.

The Tickets of this University are received by the British Colleges, and by those of the United States, whose Tickets, under similar regulations, are likewise received by McGill College.

Boarding may be had for from \$12 to \$18 per Month.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY.

CHAP. I.

Relative to the Courses of Lectures, Fees, &c.

1st. Each Professor shall deliver at least Five Lectures during the week, except in the classes of Clinical Medicine and of Clinical Surgery, in which only Two Lectures shall be required; and in that of Medical Jurisprudence, if extended through six months, in which case Three Lectures a week shall suffice.

2nd. Each Lecture shall be of one hour's duration.

3rd. Every Professor shall occasionally examine his class upon the subjects treated of in his preceding Lectures; and every such examination shall be considered a lecture.

4th. A Roll of the names of the Students attending each class shall be called from time to time.

5th. All Tickets which have not a Certificate of attendance attached shall be rejected when presented as Testimonials previous to examination, unless the omission can be satisfactorily accounted for.

6th. The Fee for each class shall be Three Pounds currency, with the following exceptions: For the Anatomical and Chemical Classes, the Fee shall be for each Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings; for that of Medical Jurisprudence, Two Pounds Ten Shillings; and for those of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, One Pound Ten Shillings each.

7th. Any Student after having paid the fees and attended two courses of any class shall be entitled to a perpetual ticket for that class.

8th. The Courses of all the classes, except those of Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery and Medical Jurisprudence, shall be of six months' duration; the Classes of Clinical Medicine and of Clinical Surgery of three months' duration; and that of Medical Jurisprudence, either of three months' duration, in which case Five Lectures a week shall be given, or of six months' duration, in which case only Three Lectures a week shall be required.

9th. The Courses shall commence on the first Monday in November, and, with the exception of a vacation at Christmas, shall continue to the end of April.

CHAP. II.

Of the Qualifications and Studies of Students and Candidates for the Medical Degree.

1st. All Students desirous of attending the Medical Lectures of this University, shall, at the commencement of each Session, enrol their names and residences in the Register of the Medical Faculty, and procure from the Registrar a Ticket of Matriculation, for which each Student shall pay a fee of ten shillings.

2nd. The said Register shall be closed on the twenty-third day of December in each year, and no ticket obtained from any of the Professors shall be received without previous Matriculation.

3rd. No one shall be admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery who shall not have attended lectures, for a period of at least four Ses-

sions either in this University or some other University, College or School of Medicine, approved of by this University.

4th. Candidates for the final Examination shall furnish Testimonials of Attendance on the following branches of Medical Education, viz. :—

Anatomy,
Chemistry,
Theory and Practice of Medicine,
Principles and Practice of Surgery
Midwifery and Diseases of Women
and Children,
Materia Medica and Pharmacy,
Clinical Medicine,
Clinical Surgery,
Practical Anatomy,
Institutes of Medicine,

} Of which two
 Courses will be
 required.

Medical Jurisprudence,

} Of which one
 Course will be
 required.

Provided, however, that Testimonials equivalent to, though not precisely the same as those above stated, may be presented and accepted.

5th. The Candidate must also give proof by ticket of having attended during twelve months the Practice of the Montreal General Hospital, or some other Hospital approved of by this University.

6th. Moreover, no one shall be permitted to become a Candidate for Examination who shall not have attended at least one Session of this University, and, during that Session, at least four six months' classes, or three six months' and two three months' classes.

7th. Every Candidate shall, previous to the Medical Examination, give proof of competent Classical attainments either by examination or otherwise.

8th. Every Candidate for the Degree must, on or before the first day of March, present to the Dean of the Medical Faculty testimonials of his qualifications entitling him to an examination, and also a Thesis or inaugural dissertation, written by himself, on some subject connected with Medical or Surgical Science, either in the Latin, English or French language. He must at the same time deliver to the Secretary of the Faculty the following Certificate :—

MONTREAL,———18—.

I, the undersigned, being desirous of obtaining the Degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, do hereby declare that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, (or, if the case be otherwise ; that I shall have attained the age of twenty-one years before the next graduation day,) and that I am not (or shall not be at the time) under articles as a pupil or apprentice to any Physician, Surgeon or Apothecary.

(Signed,) A. B.

11th. The trials to be undergone by the Candidate shall be,

1st. An examination into his Classical attainments as preliminary to the Medical Examinations.

N.B.—Students are recommended to undergo this Examination when they first begin their attendance at the College.

2nd. The private examination of his Thesis as evidence both of Medical and General acquirement ; followed (if approved) by its public defence. And

3rd. A general examination on all the Branches of Medical and Surgical Science.

N.B.—This examination will be divided into Primary and Final, the former comprehending the Branches of Anatomy, Chemistry, Materia Medica,

and Institutes of Medicine ; the latter, those of Practice of Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery and Medical Jurisprudence.

N.B.—It will be optional with the Student to present himself for the primary examination at the end of his third Session.

12th. The following Oath or Affirmation will be exacted from the Candidate before receiving his degree.

SPONSIO ACADEMICA,

In facultate Medicinæ Universitat's Collegii McGill.

Ego, A.——B.——Doctoratus in Arte Medica titulo jam donandus, sancto coram Deo cordium scrutatore, spondeo, me in omnibus grati animi officiis erga hanc Universitatem ad extremum vitæ habitum, perseveraturum ; tum porro artem medicam, caute, caste, et probe exercitaturum, et quoad in me est, omnia ad ægrotorum corporum salutem conducentia cum fide procuraturum ; quæ denique, inter medendum, visa vel audita, silere conveniat, sine gravi causa vulgaturum. Ita præsens mihi spondenti adsit numen.

13th. The Fee for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery shall be Five Pounds Halifax currency, to be paid by the successful Candidate immediately after his examination, together with a fee of Five Shillings to the Registrar of the Medical Faculty.

14th. The money arising from the Fees of Graduation, as well as those of Matriculation, shall be applied to the enlargement of the Medical Library and Museum, and to defraying their expenses.

Graduates in 1854.

From C. W.

Thesis.

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| Augustus M. Corbett | | On Pericarditis |
| William H. Corbett | | On Bright's Disease of Kidney |
| Joseph P. Phelan | | On Acute Hydrocephalus |
| James A. Grant | | On Ovarian Dropsy |
| Alfred J. Burns | | On Surgical Hemorrhage |
| Thomas Y. Savage | | On Hernia |
| Walter McKay | | On inguinal Hernia |
| Hermon L. Cook | | On Uterine Hemorrhage |
| Peter R. Shaver | | On Acute Hydrocephalus |
| Stephen A. Scott | | On Rubeola |

From C. E.

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| Robert Craik | | On Morbid Poisons |
| Thomas Simpson | | On Phlebitis |
| David M. Rintoul | | On the Spinal Nervous System |
| Cornelius H. O'Callaghan | | On Acute Tracheitis |

List of Students.

SESSION 1853-54.

From C. W.

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| Nelson Loverin | Joseph P. Phelan |
| John George Gray | Daniel M. Chambers |
| Adam E. Ford | Charles T. Noble |
| Wm. Henry Keeler | Robert Cline |
| Henry Shoebottom | Charles Ault |
| James M. Stevenson | Hermon L. Cook |
| Warren Givins | Archibald Fraser |
| Peter R. Shaver | Peter J. Muter |
| Stephen A. Scott | Duncan Miller |
| Ormond Skinner | Alexander Kirkpatrick |
| Elihalet G. Edwards | Walter Mackay |
| Etienne R. Riel | James A. Ault |
| James Gun | Alexander F. McDonell |
| Augustus M. Corbett | Robert Burns |
| William J. Jones | Hiram Noble |
| William H. Corbett | Thomas Y. Savage |
| Andrew A. Boylan | Alfred J. Burns |
| John L. Stevenson | Benjamin S. Wilson |
| James A. Grant | Donald Moodie |
| George Pringle | James M. Paterson |
| John McMillan | Charles M. Aikman |

From C. E.

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| Henry Webster | Alexander D. Stevens |
| Robert Craik | David M. Rintoul |
| Robert T. Howden | Frederick Benoit |
| Richard J. Devins | Auguste Weillbrenner |
| John Tobir | George Van Felson |
| Alexander H. Kollmyer | Joseph A. Hamel |
| James J. Duncan | William Wilson |
| James A. Sewell | David T. Robertson |
| Elzear Gauvreau | Coller M. Church |
| Charles Buckley | Mortimer J. MacDonald |
| Thomas Simpson | Stephen Jones Lyman |
| Joseph Lussier | John Aylen |
| William King | Charles Belhumeur |
| Francis W. Campbell | Walter J. Henry |
| Cornelius H. O'Callaghan | Alexander G. Lachlan |
| Charles H. E. Glen | Edward Thomas Roberts |
| Levi R. Church | Daniel T. Arnoldi |
| John Richard Lawlor | |

