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COMMENT FROM MONTH TO MONTH.

The Outlook for the Medical Student is a grave one. Before entering upon the study of medicine, the candidate should pause and think deeply. The medical colleges are again opening in Canada, and at this moment it is impossible to say what the number in attendance will be, nor yet what the first year classes will total up to. It would be interesting to tabulate the various reasons which induce these young men, many of them fresh from the high schools of the country, with practically no training in life of any sort, to enter upon the medical career as the one most roseate which offers itself as a fitting vocation for their lifework. Have they a "call"? If they have and can combine therewith a natural aptitude for the laboriously anxious life they will hereafter lead in prosecuting their profession, then it may be all very well with them. But, on the contrary, if they are looking for an easy mode of making a living and some money, as well as becoming members of a respectable calling, then there is in store for many of them keen disappointments. Of course, it is understood by all that not all who enter upon the study of medicine ever finish. Various and