

## The Month

Bulletin No. 4 of the Carnegie Foundation contains "Medical Education in United States and Canada." The report on the Halifax Medical College inspection which was made October, 1908, by Dr. Abraham Flexner has not been very well received by the college authorities, and in the July issue of the "Maritime Medical News" Dr. D. A. Campbell takes up "Medical Education in Nova Scotia" which was read before the annual meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. Dr. Campbell takes issue with the report made to the "Foundation," which says this of the laboratory:

"Laboratory facilities: This disposition of funds is reflected in the condition of the medical college; it possesses an ordinary, ill-smelling dissecting-room and a single utterly wretched laboratory for pathology, bacteriology and histology. A microscope is provided for each student. Though this same 'laboratory' serves for the provincial board of health, no animals are used. There is no museum worthy of the name and no laboratory work in physiology or pharmacology. The laboratory sciences have been starved that small dividends might be paid to generally prosperous practitioners."

The discussion following Dr. Campbell's paper resulted in the passing of these resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"The Medical Society of Nova Scotia, in session at Yarmouth, July 6th and 7th, 1910, having considered Dr. Campbell's criticism of the report of the Carnegie Foundation on the standing of the Halifax Medical College, finds that the report is prejudiced, inaccurate and misleading.

"The Society considers that the best answer to the report is furnished by the good standing and success of the practitioners who received their education in Halifax.

"The Society believes that the Halifax Medical College has proved its efficiency and that it serves a useful purpose in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and it strongly