

INTENSIVE WORK IN SCIENCE AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RE- LATION TO THE MEDICAL CUR- RICULUM.¹

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FORTY and more years' experience with the finished article as turned out from your shops should give assurance of a knowledge on my part of your methods of work and endeavours. General impressions are rarely accurate, but it may be worth noting that a composite picture of the thousands of students who have left impressions on my mental films is one to be looked at with pleasure; and not without a feeling of gratitude to schoolmasters who have passed on so many men well fitted to study medicine. I do not say well prepared, but 99 per cent. have possessed the essential factor in a successful education, interest, a living interest in the subject. I am taking advantage of the honour you have conferred to urge that by a more intensive method of the study of the sciences,

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