

round the needle. This is withdrawn, and placed one centimetre further, and so on, until the whole surface of the tumor becomes white. The operation is painful, but no inflammation is caused; M. Brocq repeats it every 8 to 15 days.

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Contributions of various descriptions are invited in order to make this journal, as heretofore, the exponent of the views of Practitioners throughout the Dominion.

We shall be glad to receive from our friends everywhere, current medical news of general interest. Secretaries of County or Territorial Medical Associations will oblige by forwarding reports of the proceedings of their Associations. This is not an exclusive organ.

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MEDICAL FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

No more important step has been taken in the interests of higher education in this Province since the formation of the Ontario Medical Council, than the establishment of a Teaching Faculty in Medicine in connection with the University of Toronto. The members of the University Senate, who were empowered by the late University Act to create such a Faculty, have been exceedingly judicious in their methods of bringing about this happy consummation, and have received the cordial sympathy and support of all the graduates and friends of the University, as well as the best wishes of the great majority of the profession and general public throughout the country.

We have before referred to their generosity in recognizing the vested rights of the two schools previously existing in Toronto, and their offer to accept the services of those who had been engaged in teaching in these colleges. We regret that the Trinity Medical School, for the reasons made known to the public, positively refused to co-operate. The Toronto School Corporation, on the other hand, agreed to suspend their charter, and give all the assistance

possible in the accomplishment of the worthy act which the Senate had in view. As a consequence, a Medical College has been established which will, undoubtedly, prove a credit to the University and the Province, and will do much towards elevating the standard of medical education.

The teaching staff of the Medical Faculty is composed of twenty-nine members, and it has been remarked, in a jocular way, that there is a good deal of it. Again, it has been stated that it has a long tail. This is said, however, to be a misconception, as we are credibly informed that it is all head.

An objection has been raised that there is too much Toronto School of Medicine in the new staff. Well, perhaps there is, but if so, time will soon provide a remedy for such deficiency, or redundancy, or whatever you may choose to call it. In carrying out such a scheme it can scarcely be expected that the details will please all parties. The general plan of the scheme is good, and the responsibility of making it perfect, in a Medical and University point of view, will rest with the Senate, and we think they are likely to prove equal to the occasion.

The existence of the other Medical Schools in the Province will not be imperilled by this new departure. They are doing good work, and we hope to witness their continued success. There is room for all in this prosperous Ontario. We hope to see the same feeling of generous rivalry continue in the future as has existed in the past, and with it, a strong desire and effort on the part of all, to assist our Provincial Medical Council in maintaining a high standard of medical education in our country.

THE NEWEST MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The medical atmosphere is clouded with rumours of all descriptions, and it is difficult to pick up a few grains of wheat from the chaff. However, we are told that ample funds have been guaranteed to fully equip a medical school, and that the professoriate will be selected largely, but not exclusively, from Toronto. A meeting to organize was held at the Queen's Hotel, but those who were present are very reticent.