

MEDICAL EDUCATION OF LADIES.

ITS PERMANENCY ASSURED IN CANADA.

The higher education of women has been one of the leading topics in private and public controversy for the past few years. It has been viewed in every light and discussed on every side by prominent educationists, business men and philosophers, bitter opponents, earnest partisans, and moderate thinkers, until to-day it is freely admitted that a generous education is necessary to fortify a woman for the business of life, whether as a bread-winner or as the intelligent companion of the other half of mankind, and the mother of the children who are to be trained to take their stand in the next generation.

The advantages of higher schools and the universities are now extended without limit to the sex hitherto considered fit for life and all its sacred duties, with its mind but half expanded and its ideas narrowed and warped by ignorance and restriction. Several have already availed themselves of the opportunity, and periodically we read of their successes in graduating and winning honors at the highest examinations in the land. Some of the graduates in arts are now earning large salaries as teachers, while those in medicine are established in lucrative practice. One is a medical missionary in Central India, and the reports from there speak of the great good she is already accomplishing. The lady students in medicine are steadily increasing, and, in the autumn of next year, another graduate will leave for India as a missionary.

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here presented of the Kingston Medical School for Women, in affiliation with Queen's University, gives an idea of the work attempted in medicine. Queen's, the first in the Dominion to open her doors to women, has earned the gratitude of all interested in the cause, and through her influence and that of the citizens of Kingston, aided generously by Dr. Jenny K. Trout, of Toronto, a college has been established entirely with the aim of extending to women the best advantages in the study of medicine. The finances and entire management