

On the initiation of Dean Connell, the Medical Faculty has decided to raise the standard of Medical Matriculation. A few years ago there was great diversity in subjects and in standards in matriculation among the various Medical Schools in Canada. Recently, however, and chiefly under the leadership of the Ontario Medical Council, the standard has been raised, until it will now compare favorably with that in any institution in the old land. Up to the present time, Queen's has conducted a special examination every September, for those students who have not taken the regular Arts Matriculation of the Ontario Education Department. Hereafter, this special Matriculation will be discontinued, and there will be required in its stead, an examination upon the regular subjects and papers of the supplementary Matriculation in Arts. That is, Medical students will be required to take the same papers as Arts students at the September Matriculation. The subjects will be English, Composition, English Literature, English Grammar, Algebra, Euclid, Arithmetic, History (British, Canadian and Ancient) and Latin. The syllabus of work in each of these subjects, will be that prescribed for the Junior Leaving Examination of the Education Department. Intending Matriculants are referred to the Arts Calendar for details, or to the courses of study published by the Ontario Education Department for use in the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

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Considerable stir has been caused on all sides by the proposal of the Ontario Legislature to amend the assessment act and among others the practising physicians of Ontario will be affected. In a country like Canada and especially in a province like Ontario, the general electorate are fairly safe in abiding by ordinary legislation. We must admit that those who have the raising and apportionment of the taxes of this province are in a better position to judge of the fairness of any plan than is any particular class or individual. We take it for granted that the government of Ontario has no particular 'pick at that devoted individual, the practising physician, but desires to deal with him fairly and apportion to him his fair share of the expenses of government. We could hope that the same