

cases were of the neurotic type, or in their exaltation they forgot their pain, or summoned up a dormant energy.

Recently there was reported the case of a consumptive woman who was so influenced in a church meeting that she walked home, though she had been taken to the church on a stretcher.. She soon relapsed. Cases of hip disease were reported as cured at the same church meeting, but the diagnosis was not verified by proper experts.

Just the other day we read that at a twentieth-plane meeting the old custom of laying on of hands was practised, and the statement made that many had been cured in this way. Here we are back to suggestion. This is exactly what happens when a neurotic is benefitted by Christian Science. It is not faith but suggestion founded on fraud.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Some rumors have come to our ears that important changes are to be made in the working of the medical department of the University of Toronto. With the proposed plan for all-time teachers, and how they are to be trained for their duties as teachers we are not at present concerned.

What we do propose saying a few words upon is the proposition as we have heard it that only ninety students will be admitted each year to the study of medicine. This cannot be allowed to come into operation. The Medical Department is asking for large sums of money from the Government of Ontario, and, in face of this, proposes to limit the number to be educated. No legislature would stand for this.

The entire Province is asked to contribute money, and only ninety of her sons are to be admitted as students. The remainder, desiring a medical education, must go somewhere else than to the medical college of the Provincial University, notwithstanding that this College has been liberally aided by public funds, and is seeking further aid from the treasury of the Province.

We do not believe that it is in the best interest of the University of Toronto to make any effort to limit the numbers of medical students attending her classes. The limit should only be determined by the accommodation for them. Should the numbers increase beyond present accommodation, then more accommodation must be found. If anyone possess the required **standard for entrance** and makes application within the proper time, we do not believe the University could legally refuse admission.