

## THE HAMILTON SUMMER SCHOOL.

Among our advertisements will be found the first announcement of the Hamilton Summer School, whose term commences the first week in April.

Such an institution is calculated to fill a want which has existed, and will, we hope, meet with the encouragement it deserves. There can be no question that the greater number of students, even the majority of those who are presumed to be in regular attendance in a Physician's office, pass the six months intervening between regular sessional lectures, in a manner not at all calculated to improve the amount of professional knowledge they have already acquired. We would, however, make a suggestion and it is this: The session opens too soon after the closing of the winter lecture classes, and in duration is too long altogether, lasting, according to the advertisement, six months or till the winter session open again. This is over-doing the matter. While we would advise diligence to the student, we cannot but admit that "all work and no play would make Jack a dull boy." Twelve months' attendance upon lectures is a little too much for human nature to endure. Three months or four at the most is quite long enough for a summer course.

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## CANADIAN GRADUATES AT HOME.

At a late meeting of the Board of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the following gentlemen obtained the College diploma: Dr. Wade of Cobourg and Widdefield, graduates of Victoria University, and Dr. Burdett of Belleville, M.B. of Trinity College. We congratulate these gentleman, especially Dr. Burdett, who, although enjoying a lucrative practice of many years standing, relinquished it for a time, to seek honours abroad.

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## ST. CATHERINES' MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Profession in St. Catherines, Ontario, have taken a good step in the formation of a Medical Association, which is to hold monthly meetings for the discussion of medical matters. The following have been elected officers for the ensuing year: A. Jukes, M.B., President; T. Clark, M.D., Vice-President; J. Alexander, M.D., Secretary; Lucius Oille, M.D., Treasurer.

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At a meeting of the Gynæcological Society of Boston, held on the 18th January, Dr. Canniff, Toronto, was elected a corresponding member.