

necessary step in our advancing civilization must be taken. With regard to the inoculation said to have been practised in Ottawa and its surrounding country, we feel surprised that no attempt has been made to put in force the inoculation act, passed some years ago by the Legislature; by that act, inoculation is penal, and an example or two of punishment would soon arrest the practice.

THE MEDICAL CLASS AT MCGILL COLLEGE.

We are happy to announce that the class in the Faculty of Medicine in this University promises this winter to be an uncommonly large one. The dissecting class is unusually large, upwards of sixty having already given in their names to the Demonstrator of Anatomy. Dr. Howard, so lately appointed to the chair of Medicine, vacated by the demise of the lamented Dr. Holmes, is performing his duties with marked ability.

In the original department of this number, to the exclusion of several papers, we have given the Introductory Lecture of the course as delivered by Professor MacCallum, on the 5th November. It will be found amply to repay perusal.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. Craik, Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Faculty of Medicine of McGill College, has been appointed one of the Attending Physicians, in place of Dr. Sutherland, resigned, and placed upon the Consulting Staff. We have no doubt that Dr. Craik, who for many years performed the duties of House Surgeon to the Hospital, will discharge his trust with his wonted ability.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The installation of the new Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, the Rev. Dr. Leitch, took place on the 2nd inst., in the large hall of the College; the Hon. J. Hamilton in the chair. Dr. Leitch delivered an admirable inaugural address, which was listened to with much attention, by a large audience, consisting of trustees and professors, students in arts, theology and medicine, and by a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen of the city. The address was loudly cheered. An address was also presented to the Principal, by one of the Societies of the University.

The Principal then called upon the Secretary of the Faculty of Arts and the Secretary of the Faculty of Medicine, and it was announced that Dr. Lavell had been selected by the trustees to fill the chair of midwifery, vacated by Dr. Litchfield. And the trustees further requested Dr. Litchfield to lecture on Institutes of Medicine as shall be arranged by the Faculty.

It was also announced by Dr. Stewart, Secretary to the Faculty of Medicine, that Dr. Lavell would deliver the general Introductory lecture, in the same hall, at two p.m. the same day (Friday), and the public were again invited to attend. The meeting closed with a benediction from the Principal.

Last session 95 students attended the lectures of the Faculty of Medicine of this University.