

12th.—The course shall commence on or about the 25th of October in each year, and with the exception of a vacation at Christmas, shall continue for the six months following.

13th.—All students, except graduates in arts of recognized universities, are required, by Provincial law, to submit to the matriculation examination, the commencement of their medical studies being counted from that date.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

The Matriculation Examination demanded by this College is the same as that of the Provincial Medical Board, and the following extracts from the "Nova Scotia Medical Act," are published for the information of students:—

"7. Hereafter no person shall begin or enter upon the study of Physic, Surgery, or Midwifery, for the purpose of qualifying himself to practice the same in this Province, unless he shall have obtained from the Provincial Medical Board a certificate showing that he has satisfactorily passed a Matriculation or Preliminary Examination in the subjects specified in Schedule B of this Act.

"8. No candidate shall be admitted to such Matriculation or Preliminary Examination, unless he shall have at least fourteen days previous to such examination, given notice to the Registrar* of the Provincial Medical Board of his intention to present himself for such examination, and transmitted to the Registrar a certificate shewing that he has completed his sixteenth year; and shall, before the examination, have paid a fee of five dollars to the Registrar."

In future the Matriculation Examiners will insist that students shall carry out the regulations contained in the above paragraphs 7 and 8.

SCHEDULE B.

Uniform standard of Matriculation or Preliminary Examination established under this Act:—

COMPULSORY.

English Language—Including Grammar, Composition and Writing from Dictation.

Arithmetic—Including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, and the Extraction of the Square Root.

Algebra—To the end of Simple Equations.

Geometry†—First three books of Euclid.

Latin‡—One Book, Translation and Grammar.

Elementary Mechanics of Solids and Fluids. §

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† Instead of two as formerly.

‡ Book for 1853-4: Cæsar, De Bello Gallico—Third Book.

§ This subject has now been made compulsory instead of optional as formerly.

¶ In order to agree with requirements of General Medical Council of G. B.