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WHEN we consider that some 16,000,000 people in Canada and the United States carry insurance aggregating some \$20,000,000,000 we can realize the importance of conscientious work on the part of the medical examiner for life insurance.

The American Association of Medical Examiners at its meeting in Portland, Oregon, July 10, '05, resolved that the need of instruction in life insurance examination should be urged on each medical college in the States. As a result of this resolution 80 colleges were communicated with, from whom there were received 48 replies.

Of the 48, six have regularly appointed chairs; in 20 lectures are delivered on life insurance examination, while of the remainder, nine are in favor of instituting a course on the subject. This proportion of favorable replies indicates that a need is felt for such instruction in the principles of proper examination for life insurance.

The young practitioner has been taught during his course in college to consider patients from a pathological standpoint