

zens of Kingston, composed of the present Mayor and three ex-Mayors, waited on both parties, and succeeded in arranging a compromise, by which the Faculty promised to give the female students separate lectures, as well as a separate examination, and the males agreed to go on with the regular course.

THE STUDENTS' VICTORY.

The Kingston contest is at an end, and we have to acknowledge that the male students, with the substantial assistance given by the Faculty of a rival School, have achieved a signal victory. We regret exceedingly the methods they have chosen to accomplish their ends. The unseemly levity which they displayed on the enunciation of ordinary physiological facts was, under the circumstances, not only uncalled for, but even exceeded the bounds of ordinary decency. While we feel compelled to censure the students, we cannot help thinking that the learned exemplifier of physiological castration might have checked the first signs of such conduct in his audience, if he had been so disposed; in fact, we fear, he did not even make the attempt.

Whether the students will derive great satisfaction from their victory, we know not. Let us see what they have accomplished. The results will affect the female students but little, as they will receive their regular course of lectures in due time; but the members of an already hard-worked Faculty will feel the blow most seriously, as their work will be doubled in giving two courses instead of one.

It is a most unfortunate circumstance at the present juncture, when so much is being said and written against students in general, which is both uncharitable and unjust, that the Kingston medical undergraduates should have pursued a course which has been almost universally condemned by all classes in the community. We hope the medical students in all our schools will consider the question in all

its bearings, and learn the lesson which is so clearly indicated. If difficulties arise, or if they have grievances of any kind whatever, let them carefully consider the questions which may arise, and if they have any requests to make let them do so to the authorities that be, in a respectful manner. If they act in this way, they may rest assured that they will always find friends who will render them all the assistance they possibly can; and if they are temperate, dignified, and just in their demands, they are likely to receive all the consideration they are fairly entitled to.

A SUMMER SESSION.

We are glad to know a Summer Session is to be established in Toronto this year. The Toronto School has taken the initiative and made all arrangements for giving a course of lectures, which will commence on or about the 24th of April, and continue until the end of the first week in July. The following will be among the subjects treated:—Diseases of the Digestive Organs, Nervous Diseases, Diseases of Women, Joint Diseases, Orthopædic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Tumours, Diseases of Children, Prescribing, Psychology, Physiological Chemistry, Practical Chemistry, Botany, and Pathology.

Special attention will be given to clinical work in the General Hospital. It is expected that the Trinity School will also organize a Summer Session, and the timetable for clinical lectures and bedside instructions will be so arranged that all the students attending the Hospital will have the opportunity of receiving practical clinical instructions from the lectures in both schools. With the largest and best ordered Hospital in Canada at their disposal, and a double staff of teachers to make use of the large amount of material at hand, we can have no doubt as to the success of the undertakings, and we hope the students will fully appreciate the great advantages offered to them at the almost nominal sum of twenty dollars for the course.