

and the Provincial Penitentiary; and when he states that of the three hundred and thirty-five patients now within its walls, only forty of them are convicts, we believe that he has said all that requires to be said to convince every one that the sooner the connection is severed the better. We are totally opposed to the mixing of insane convicts with those who have not a criminal history—for, as the report says, “the non-criminal portion of our lunatics express great indignation if they discover that a convict lunatic from the penitentiary is permitted to associate with them, or even enter the same ward.” If we remember rightly, this asylum was first started in the basement of one of the wings of the penitentiary, as a purely convict asylum, under the care of the late Dr. Litchfield, and that as numbers increased they removed to the Rockwood property. If the demands of Ontario have been so great that other than criminals have gained admission, till now they number more than the convicts seven times over, it is quite time that Rockwood took its place among the lunatic asylums of the country, and that, again, a purely convict asylum should be provided. We therefore hope that the suggestion of Dr. Dickson on this head will receive the attention it deserves. There are other admirable points in the report, which, did our space permit, we would like to refer to. At present we must content ourselves with congratulating Dr. Dickson upon his report.

#### NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL IN MONTREAL.

A number of medical men in Montreal have organized a new Medical School, which has been accepted as the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College. The new Faculty open their first session on the first Monday in October next. The following gentlemen have accepted appointments in the new School, viz:—A. H. David, M.D., L.R.C.S.E., Professor of Practice of Medicine; William H. Hingston, M.D., L.R.C.S.E., Professor of Surgery; Robert Godfrey, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children; Joseph L. Leprohon, M.D., Professor of Hygiene; Francis W. Campbell, M.D., L.R.C.P.L., Registrar and Professor of the Institutes of Medicine; Edward H. Trenholme, M.D., C.M., B.C.L. Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics; J. Baker Edwards, Ph. D.M.A., Professor of Chemistry, Practical Chemistry and Microscopy; Richard A. Kennedy, M.D., C.M., Professor of Anatomy; Wm. Gardner, M.D., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence; James Perrigo, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.S.E., Demonstrator of Anatomy; George Wilkins, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., Professor of Pathology.

At a meeting of the Quebec Medical Society held on the 13th May, 1871, the following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing year;—President, R. H. Russell, M.D.E.; Vice-President, Dr. H. Blanchet; Secretary, J. B. Blanchet, M. D.; Treasurer, J. T. Robitaille, M.D.