

required. The Apothecaries owe it to themselves: the Medical Profession urge it as the safeguard of their interests; and the community at large demands it as a measure, which in whatever light viewed, affects in the strongest manner possible, their physical and moral necessities. The next session of Parliament, now almost at hand, will see a Bill introduced for the education of Apothecaries, and the sale of poisons, to which we think no reasonable objection can be urged, and which, once made law, must ameliorate the matters to which we have very briefly adverted.

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#### THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS OF CANADA.

The attendance of students of medicine at the several medical schools in the Upper and Lower Province, appears this year to be unusually large. This is to a certain extent probably due to the fact, that a considerable number, who have hitherto sought their professional education in the medical schools of the United States, have discovered that the system of instruction pursued in their own country can compare favorably with the most favoured of the American Republic. In one respect we think our courses superior, in as much as they extend over a period of six months, those in the States seldom exceeding four months.

The following numbers indicate the attendance at the Canadian Universities and Schools:

University of Victoria College, (Rolph's School Toronto,).....	50
School of Medicine, Toronto,.....	56
University of Queen's College, Kingston,.....	77
University of McGill College, Montreal,.....	108
School of Medicine, (French Canadian), Montreal,.....	62
University of Laval, Quebec,.....	32
Total in attendance,.....	385

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#### TO OUR EXCHANGES.

This number will be forwarded to all those Medical Periodicals, with which it was our greatest pleasure to exchange this civility in days gone by. We need not say that it will give us pleasure to welcome back again their faces once so familiar, and in requesting the respective Editors to favour us as before, it will economize time and save trouble if they would address their numbers to the Editor of this journal directly.

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#### BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

- LECTURES ON SURGICAL PATHOLOGY, delivered by the Royal College of Surgeons of England, by JAMES PAGET, F. R. S., &c. Second American Edition. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blackiston, 1860, 8vo. pp. 700. Price \$4-00.
- ARCHAIA, or Studies of the Cosmogony and Natural History of the Hebrew Scriptures, by G. W. DAWSON, L. L. D., F. G. S., &c., &c. Montreal: B. Dawson & Son. London: Samson Low, Son & Co., 1860, 12mo. pp. 400. Price \$1-25.
- REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, Toronto, on British and Irish Asylums. Printed by order of the Commissioners, Hamilton, 1859. Pamphlet pp. 21.