

divided into a number of Field Ambulance, each one subdivided into a Hospital, Bearer and Transport section, and ready at any time for active service. Each unit has a very serviceable equipment in tents, ambulances, wagons, instruments, medical supplies, and a splendid acetylene apparatus for light. One wonders now how the old arrangement with a principal medical officer, regimental surgeons and a makeshift hospital was endured for any length of time. The Department also allows a reasonable expenditure for necessary medical supplies not contained in the regulation list.

Secondly, an examination of all camp water is made from time to time, but the supply and the source has often been changed owing to the contract system in vogue, which is largely operated by political pull, and to this the greatest amount of the dissatisfaction is largely due.

Thirdly, one needs only to visit the camps to see the greatest care exercised in caring for the sanitary conditions of the camps.

Lastly, a statistical report of the medical conditions and a list of diseases at each camp is published, by which a most useful comparison can be made of each camp.

Such are a few changes noted during the last few years, sufficient to show that the Medical Department is keeping stride with the best. The Medical Department is stimulated to greater usefulness and a keener endeavour to meet their responsibility in preserving the healthiest condition for the men in the service.

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A most important step has been taken by the Faculty in the adoption of a five year curriculum based on the regulations of the Ontario Medical Council. This means that students beginning the study of medicine in September, 1908, and thereafter will require five years' study for the degrees of M.D. and C.M. At the end of four years the degree of M.B. will be available to those who complete the four years course as it now stands. For the fifth year there will be three optional courses of study. The full year may be spent as House Surgeon in a Hospital; or six months may be spent with a qualified practitioner and six months attending clinics at a Hospital; or six months with a practitioner and six months in a medical school.

To secure proper supervision it is proposed that the fifth year students inform the Secretary of the Faculty how the year is being spent and that the certificate presented at the end of the fifth year must be accompanied by a declaration as to the work done.