

—The autumn Matriculation in Medicine of McGill University will be held at the High School, Montreal, on Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th of October.

—Dr. George H. Fox and several other New York physicians interested in diseases of the skin have recently returned from New Brunswick, where they have been making a careful study of the cases of leprosy in the Tracadia Lazaretto. These are now 24 in number, although five years ago there were 36.

—The centennial celebration of the Harvard School will take place on October the 17th. The new school building will then be opened. Dr. Oliver W. Holmes will deliver the introductory address, and a reception will be given by the Faculty. Invitations will be issued to the Deans of the Canadian Faculties and other prominent medical men.

EDOUARD LABERGE, M.D. (McGill).—Dr. Laberge died at St. Philomene about the 29th ult. He graduated in 1856 at McGill College, and spent an active and useful life. He was a member of the Provincial Parliament.

THERAPEUTICS.—It must be generally admitted that the manner of the physician in the sick room must have some influence for good or for ill upon his patient; but it is something new to find rules for conduct at the bedside included within a systematic course of therapeutics. We find this, however, laid down as a part of the course in one of our Canadian schools.

THE "JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION."—Those in charge of this undertaking, which was decided upon at the recent Cleveland meeting, have lost no time in rendering it an accomplished fact. It is a 32 page, of about the size and somewhat the make-up of the *Medical News*. We are glad to welcome this new weekly, which is certain to receive extensive support throughout the Union, and has a fine future before it. Of course, of the actual value of the contents we cannot judge, until fair time has been allowed to get into good working order.

—When you examine the hand of a patient, and find on it the evidences of palmar psoriasis, be that hand the jeweled and perfumed one of a queen or the dirty paw of a beggar, it is the hand of a syphilitic.—*Hebra*.

—Particular attention is drawn to advertisement of Medical Practice for sale, on exceedingly favorable terms, in a rising town of over 3,000 inhabitants. To a young man such an opportunity as this only occurs once in a lifetime.