

The Montreal Dispensary, with a staff of six attending physicians and an Oculist, Gynæcologist, Laryngologist and Dermatologist has an average daily attendance of about fifty patients. Being in close proximity to the manufacturing districts of the city, it has a large number of minor accidents brought to it for attention, thus giving an excellent opportunity for the practice of minor surgery—such as dressing wounds, bandaging, strapping, application of splints, etc. The student will have every advantage afforded him for acquiring practical knowledge, by auscultation and percussion of diseases of the chest, which forms a large portion of the cases seen here. A very large number of cases of diseases of the eye, ear and throat are treated at this institution, and students will be practically taught the use of the ophthalmoscope, laryngoscope, etc.

The dispensing department is in charge of a licensed pharmacist, and students are permitted to dispense under his supervision. Many useful and practical hints in the compounding of drugs, and a knowledge of their doses are thus acquired.

ADMISSION OF LADY STUDENTS.

During the past few years the subject of the higher education of women and their admission to the learned professions has been greatly agitated. The claims of women to be allowed the same privileges as male students in our higher educational institutions have met with liberal recognition, and where the question has been tested, the results have demonstrated beyond expectation their capacity for coping with the demands of the curriculum. Their efforts to obtain equal footing with male students in Medical colleges have not been so successful, owing chiefly to sentimental objections which have generally prevailed in regard to co-education in Medical courses. The success achieved by those who have already become members of our profession, and the number now pressing for admission to its study, indicate that in the near future, lady physicians will become prominent in certain departments at least of Medical practice.

Six years ago this Faculty took the initiative in the Province of Quebec of accepting lady students on the same conditions as male students. The experience afforded up to the present time has proved conclusively the successful working of co-education