

The *Woman's Hospital*, 30 beds, is under the control of the Faculty of Medicine of this University, and offers greater facilities to the students of this College who may wish to attend cases of accouchement than can be offered by any other medical school in Canada. This Hospital is divided into two distinct departments: a lying-in department directly under the superintendence of the Professor of Midwifery, and a gynecological department for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. This latter is attended daily by two members of the staff. There is also a daily clinic at 12 a.m. of diseases peculiar to women, which furnishes advantages to students desirous of successfully studying uterine and other diseases peculiar to females.

The *Hotel Dieu* and *St. Patrick's Hospital* (175 beds) are within easy access from the College. They are visited daily at noon, and allow equal privileges to all students. A large amount of surgery is to be seen at this Hospital.

According to the Medical Act of 1879, in order to register a Diploma in Medicine in the Province of Quebec, for the purpose of obtaining a license, it is necessary that all students commencing the study of Medicine after that date, before doing so, must pass a preliminary examination before the examiners appointed by the Board, or produce a certificate of having passed an equivalent preliminary examination before a College or Licensing Board recognized by the "Provincial Medical Board." It is also absolutely necessary that the student attends College during three full six months sessions, and of these he is obliged to attend one session during the first year succeeding his obtaining the certificate of qualification to study; further, before obtaining his Diploma he must have been engaged in the study of Medicine during a period of not less than four years, that is to say, every student who begins the study of Medicine after 1879 must spend six months at some recognized Medical College during his first year,—one year of the following three years may be spent in studying with a medical practitioner—the other two (i.e., three years in all) he must study at College.

Students intending to practice in Ontario are required by the Medical Council of that Province to pass their preliminary examination there before commencing the study of Medicine. Students who have passed the necessary preliminary examination recognized by the