

the teaching and the system for the better. In the matter of the exaction of a high standard of matriculation ; as well as in the teaching in anatomy, physiology and chemistry, and the preliminary office studentship, we, in Canada, are really ahead of our cousins, but it is only fair to confess that it will be a long time before we can afford the facilities for practical work the United States Colleges enjoy. If any error exists in their curriculum, it is that students get the idea of being "practical men" much too soon. The basis of the highest dental education cannot condemn the fundamental principles of medicine and surgery, as well as of mechanics. We recognize with much pleasure, the determination of our best teachers in the United States Colleges, to leave nothing undone to improve the standard. They are away ahead of the world in practical teaching. There is no reason why they could not, at least, keep pace with it ; in the exaction of a classical and mathematical matriculation, so that the next generation of practising dentists would represent scholarship as well as practical science. But it would be well if students in their first year were prohibited from any clinical dental work whatever, and obliged to devote the entire first session to more thorough training in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, and materia medica. Doubtless, this will be one of the results of the new *regime*.

Reviews.

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