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## ORIGINAL ARTICLES

### UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.

The University of Manitoba was established in the year 1877, and a large grant of land has been set apart by the Local Government for its endowment. It is affiliated with several Colleges, that of St. John's the Manitoba Medical College, St. Boniface College, Wesley College and Manitoba College. These colleges form the teaching bodies, the University, on the presentation of the several successful candidates conferring the respective degrees, which are similar to those granted by the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Scotland, and Trinity College, Dublin, and Royal University, Ireland. With the exception of Divinity, it has sole power of granting degrees in the province. Several medals are given yearly for proficiency in different subjects. Thirty-four prizes and scholarships are given to successful students each year. All students in connection with the University are expected to wear academic costume. The fees for the examinations and degrees are very small. Matriculation, \$1; each regular examination, \$4; supplemental exams., \$5; certificate of standing, \$1; B. A., \$8; M. A., \$15; M. D., \$10; C. M., \$15; LL. B., \$10; ad eundem statum, \$5; gradum, \$5. Fees are required to be paid in advance. All information may be obtained from the Registrar, I. Pitblado, M. A., LL. B., Winnipeg.

### MANITOBA MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The fiteenth winter session of Manitoba Medical College began on the morning of the 15th of September, 1897, in the college building, corner of Kate street and McDermot avenue, Winnipeg.

The college was founded in 1883, and at once affiliated with the Provincial University, becoming one of the "Confederation of Colleges" forming that institution.

From time to time, as it became necessary, the buildings have been enlarged and improved, and the laboratories fitted with the latest and best appliances, until now the college equipment is such that a thorough scientific medical training may be obtained by students taking advantage of the privileges for work which it offers.

The chief objects of the faculty have always been to increase the efficiency of clinical teaching and provide every opportunity for practical work in every department. The proximity of the college to the Winnipeg General Hospital—by far the largest and most complete in Western Canada—and the fact that the hospital staff is composed of professors and lecturers in the college, enables the faculty to afford the students a very large amount of bedside instruction. With reference to the provisions for practical work, the chemical and pharmacy laboratories are in the college building. The classes in pathology, histology and bacteriology will have accommodation in the new Government Bacteriological laboratory, situated on the college grounds.