

pass in the subjects of the Final Branches, including Hygiene. The Scottish colleges acting conjointly grant only one examination, and therefore confer a triple qualification.

The degree in Medicine and Surgery of this University, being accepted by the licensing bodies of Great Britain, its possessor is entitled to the same exemptions as are allowed all other recognized colonial degrees. The Collège of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec accept the degree without further examination, provided the holder of such degree has, previous to beginning the study of medicine, passed the preliminary examination exacted by that Board.

The class tickets for the various courses are accepted as qualifying for the examination of the Collège of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and the Matriculation examination of this Faculty is recognized by the general Medical council of Great Britain.

The medical degrees of this University are—Master of Surgery (C.M.) and Doctor in Medicine (M.D.). The degree of Master of Surgery is not conferred to any person who does not also at the same time obtain the degree of Doctor in Medicine.

Convocations for the conferring of medical degrees are held in Montreal immediately after the close of the session.

#### HOSPITAL PRACTICE.

Montreal being the largest and most populous city in the Dominion of Canada, as well as the commercial metropolis, affords very great opportunities to the medical student for acquiring an amount of practical experience of disease and accident, medical and surgical, that is rarely obtained elsewhere. Unfortunately (fortunately for the medical student) the larger the city the greater the extremes of wealth and poverty, and Montreal forms no exception to this rule. The poor we have always with us. The large wards of our many large hospitals are in a chronic state of over-crowding with the sick and suffering, affording examples to the teacher and student of the greatest variety of disease. Being a large manufacturing centre, and being at the head of ocean navigation, the greatest variety of accidents are daily presented to the student for illustration and instruction, and students are most urgently requested to spend as much time as possible in the wards of the hospital and in the out-door rooms of the hospitals and dispensaries, to familiarize themselves with the work for which they are preparing themselves. The world over the

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