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AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF CANADIAN MEDICAL EDUCATION.

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The Medical Department of Bishop's College. This Medical School was organized in Montreal in 1871. Its first session was held in 1871-2 and Dr. (now Sir William Hingston) was the first Dean. The school was first carried on in the third story of Barron's building on the northeast corner of McGill and Notre Dame streets, and its first class numbered in all 25 students. The next session was held in a new building specially erected for it, and was opened by the present Dean, Dr. F. W. Campbell. At great personal expense the Faculty—giving up all that they had earned by teaching for College purposes, with but a single exception where the teacher's whole time was occupied by his work, and with a devotion to duty such as is seldom met with but in members of the Medical profession—have now got a good, growing, and well-equipped Medical School If the same energy is continued in the future which has characterized its past history, its prosperity cannot fail to be sure and lasting.

The Laval School of Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Faculty of Laval University has had nearly 60 sessions, having been founded 1843. It is a French School and was first incorporated in 1845. From 1867 to 1891, it was connected by mutual arrangement with Victoria University as its Medical Faculty in Montreal, but in the latter year became the Medical Department in Montreal of Laval University. Its students in all classes now number from 280 to 300 each year. The School is doing good work and is prospering. It has, like the other Canadian Medical Colleges, a large Faculty—well-equipped and up to the present day requirements in its teachings. The Faculty of Medicine in Quebec is also connected as its Medical Department in that City with Laval University. The instruction is all given in French, and it too,is doing good work and has good classes.