

tended against; but, notwithstanding these objectionable influences, increasing encouragement has continued to mark its progress.

In concluding the announcement for the next session, the Faculty has to thank the public for the general favour and liberal support which its labours have met : and in proof of its continued prosperity has pleasure in referring to the accompanying statement of the results of the

PAST SESSION.

The past winter course of Lectures in the Faculty of medicine, McGill College, terminated on the last Friday in April, 1857.

The number of students in attendance who matriculated were ninety-five, of whom sixty-one were from Canada West, thirty-one from Canada East, two from Nova Scotia, and one from Prince Edward's Island. Matriculation is required every year.

Of these, forty three passed their classical examination. This exercise is required of all students who become candidates for graduation; it is confined to the Latin language and is chiefly designed to test the pupil's familiarity with its construction and translation. The books used are the Pharmacopœias or Gregory's Conspectus, or some Classic, the latter are optional. It requires to be undergone but once, and is generally passed in the first session of attendance. The time appointed is usually the month of December. The Faculty is gratified to be able to state, such had been the previous education and the present proficiency of the candidates, that very few required to be remanded for further study.

The Elementary or Primary examination was satisfactorily passed by the eleven gentlemen whose names and residences follow. They, as was necessary, had pursued their studies during three winter sessions and attended at least two courses of Anatomy, Chemistry, Materia Medica, and Institutes of Medicine, upon which branches their capacities were tested.

James Kerr.....London, C. W.

Thurlow Cunynghame.....Montreal.

William Harkin.....Hawkesbury, C. W.