

ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
OF
MCGILL COLLEGE.

THE course of Medical Lectures in McGill College is appointed to commence on Monday, 5th November, and to be continued to the end of the following April.

In announcing the opening of the approaching session, the Medical Faculty cannot but feel satisfaction at the large number of students who attended during the last. Though slightly below the number of the preceding year, it was considerably beyond that of any previous term, and when taken in connection with the number of medical schools in this Province, all promising advantages to the student, the fact must be gratifying, as placing their school in the first rank among similar institutions. This school does not seek to attract students by the cheapness of its tickets, by the shortness of the period required for graduation, nor by the laxity of its examinations; but it offers to students, who will avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them, a thorough grounding in the knowledge of their profession, which they will hereafter estimate as of far greater value than a more rapid and more facile passage to the highest honors. This thorough knowledge is derived, (independently of the facilities for teaching the various branches,) from the length of the terms, (six months;) from the length of the curriculum, (four years;) and from the careful and strict examinations at the close of it. It is believed that the McGill College was the first in America to adopt the term of six months, imitating, in this respect, the example of the venerable *Alma*