

OUR BOOK SHELF.

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The book contains 192 pages, embracing a good index. Price 90 cents. Address Dawson Brothers, 1336 St Catherine St., Montreal.

OUR LOCAL NOTE-BOOK.

Notwithstanding the fear which has been instilled into the minds of the outside world by newspaper reports, nearly all our old students have returned, bringing a large addition to their number. The buildings are full, and quite a number have their lodgings in the city. For the benefit of the public in general, health committees, and our friends particularly, we give the regulations the Faculty has drawn up to guard against the introduction of smallpox:—

1. All persons admitted to the College shall satisfy the Dean of Residence that they are free from contagion, and that they have been vaccinated within the past seven years, or that vaccination will be attended to at once.

2. During residence in the College, they shall carefully avoid receiving *visitors* and *articles* from *infected* places, or *visiting* such places.

3. No person shall be allowed to occupy a student's apartment, or any other room in the College, over night, without leave being first obtained from the Dean of Residence.

4. The "Montreal Steam Laundry Company," 23 St. Antoine Street, is authorized to do washing for the College, which is not to be done elsewhere without permission.

5. Any violation of these Regulations, and such others as the College authorities may prescribe from time to time, will subject the offender to immediate dismissal from the premises.