

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION
OF THE
TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Will commence on the 1st Oct. 1869, and end on the last of March, 1870.

For the last twelve years this institution has striven for an Act of Incorporation for the Medical Profession in this Province, whereby a Central Board might be established before which students from all Schools of Medicine should present themselves for examination for License to practice.

It was believed that a measure of this kind would secure to the profession and public the best guarantee that every Licentiate had, at least, sufficient professional information to render him a safe and useful practitioner; that the several teaching bodies would occupy a more honorable position; that Teachers and Students would be alike stimulated to greater efforts; that the rivalry between Schools would be generous and healthy; and that the status of the Profession would be greatly elevated.

During the last session of the Legislature of Ontario, an Act was passed incorporating the Profession of this Province under the name of the "College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario," and establishing in connection therewith one Central Examining and Sole Licensing Board. Information as to the requirements of this Body will be found in the accompanying "Rules, Regulations, &c.," of its Council.

The Toronto School of Medicine enters on this new era in medical teaching with quiet confidence, determined that every reasonable effort shall be made for the best instruction of its pupils, and believing that the result of the competitive examinations before the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons will be such as to gratify every well-wisher of this Institution.

Since last Session the lecturing staff has been strengthened by the addition of DR. BARRETT—formerly the popular and successful teacher of Institutes of Medicine in this school—as Lecturer on Physiology; and DR. BEAUMONT—for many years Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the late University of King's College, Toronto—as Lecturer on Diseases of the Eye, Vesical Diseases, Stricture, &c. The extended research and ripened experience of this Master in Surgery cannot fail to enrich the minds of his pupils.