

ANNOUNCEMENT.

IN issuing the annual review and announcement of the Toronto School of Medicine, the Faculty respectfully request from their brethren of the medical profession, and general public, a careful perusal of its contents.

The condition and progress of the Institution are quite equal to what can be reasonably desired by its warmest friends.

As to pupils, in numbers they steadily increase, being last season, 1863 & 4—122; 1862 & 3—110; 1861 & 2—93, &c.

While in regard to their general attainments, it will suffice to say that 74 of last session's class are matriculates in medicine in the University of Toronto.

And if our readers will compare the requirements for matriculation in the University with those deemed satisfactory in most of the other graduating institutions of the Province, they will be all the better satisfied with the general education of the gentlemen forming the classes of the Toronto School of Medicine.

The final examination for the Degree of the University is open, fair, and thorough, not so severe as to alarm the hard-working student, who knows what is the real object of his study, and acts accordingly, but sufficiently decided to exercise a wholesome terror over fast young men very ambitious for early academic honour, but lacking the sense and honesty which would inspire an equal zeal for the acquisition of a good medical education.

When it is remembered that we have in United Canada seven Institutions, (4 in the Upper and 3 in the Lower Province), issuing license to practice the regular profession, besides others possessing but not exercising the power,—that between 100 and 150 pupils are now thus annually licensed, that these Institutions are independent of each other, and have no uniform standard in common, the necessity of a general Act for the incorporation of the profession for the purpose of regulating these matters, must be obvious to every unprejudiced mind. As in the past, so in the future, the Toronto School of Medicine will ever be ready to assist any effort on the part of the profession towards this end.

During the past year the Senate of the University of Toronto, at the suggestion of this School, made some changes in regard to the requirements and examination for the degree of M.B. We draw attention specially