

The effect of these regulations will doubtless, at first, be to very materially curtail the number of candidates for graduation in the Faculty of Medicine. The honour of possessing a degree in medicine from the University of Toronto will be augmented in direct proportion to the stringency of the requirements and examinations necessary thereto. The degree will thus come to be much coveted by all our students and practitioners of medicine, and will, moreover, be of much practical advantage to its possessor as an evidence of more thorough training and higher attainments than any other in the Province. Even should this prophecy fail of fulfilment the promoters of this new curriculum will have the unbounded satisfaction of feeling that they have taken a long and much-needed stride forward in the cause of medical education in our midst, and of knowing that in these their laudable endeavours they have the sympathy and good wishes of all lovers of the University of Toronto and the friends of higher education throughout the land. From no source other than this fountain-head of scholarship and learning in the land could this commendable step in the right direction have more appropriately come, and we feel that we cannot conclude this notice of the change without expressing the great indebtedness of all to the members of the Senate, and especially to the learned Vice-Chancellor of the University of Toronto for having grappled with this vitally important subject, for the good example they have set and the impetus they have thereby afforded the cause of medical education in the Province. "*Longum iter est per præcepta, breve et efficax per exempla.*"

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO.—The Committee appointed by the Council have purchased the building known as the Bay Street Presbyterian Church, but will not obtain possession of it till next spring. The price paid was \$13,000.

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—As will be seen by advertisement this Association meets in Hamilton on September 11th. We hope to see a large attendance and hear many interesting papers. *Verbum sap.*

TORONTO MEDICAL SOCIETY.—This Society was successfully inaugurated on May 16th, when the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected:—President, Dr. Joseph Workman; 1st Vice-President, Dr. W. Canniff; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. C. W. Coverton; Treasurer, Dr. L. McFarlane; Recording Secretary, Dr. J. E. Graham; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. I. H. Cameron. Council, Drs. Geo. Wright, Fulton, and Burns. The Society has met regularly every other Thursday, and many interesting papers have been read and discussed. As opportunity offered, members have presented pathological specimens. We hope next month to be able to give a brief account of the work done up to that time. The Society has a large membership, and is supplying one of those "*wants long felt.*"

Book Notices.

Antagonism of Alcohol and Diphtheria. By E. N. CHAPMAN, A.M., M.D., Brooklyn, U.S.

Thirteenth Annual Announcement of the Medical College, Evansville, Indiana. Session 1878-79.

Rectal Alimentation. By WILLIAM BODENHAMER, A.M., M.D. New York: William Wood & Co., 27 Great Jones Street, 1878.

Medicine—The Present and Future. An Address delivered to the Graduates of Evansville Medical College, Feb. 27, 1878. By J. W. COMPTON, M.D., Saint Louis, 1878.

Etude Expérimentale et Comparée sur L'Arsenic et L'Huile de Foie de Morue dans le Traitement de la Phthisie Pulmonaire. Par JOANNY RENDU. Paris: G. Masson, Librairie Editeur, 1878.

Amputations and Excisions of the Cervix Uteri; their Indications and Methods. By J. BYRNE, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., Surgeon-in-Chief of St. Mary's Hospital for Diseases of Women, Brooklyn, N.Y. Reprint from Vol. II. Gynecological Transactions, 1878.