

mean a three weeks' absence from classes in each case.

There are two burning questions agitating the public mind in the University at the present time, and the students in Medicine have not declared themselves on either of them. We refer to the Convocation Hall and Residence schemes concerning which so much is being said in the press, both outside and inside of the University. So far as we know the feeling is that there is great need for both the Hall and the Residence, but that in the building of both the needs of the future should be made to govern and that no lower criterion of architecture than University College itself should obtain in their construction. The Faculty of Medicine know what it is to be compelled to sacrifice the ornate to the needful, and we hope that our effort towards meeting a pressing want with a limited capital may have a salutary effect upon those who would make the Convocation Hall cheap but useful. The same might be said of the Residence. What is required is not a barracks for so many individuals, but a home for a large proportion of the students from all of the Faculties.

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