

Arithmetic; British and Canadian History; and Latin, and any two of Greek, French, German, and Science. If to this general pass course, the honor work in the English subjects and Latin were added, the matriculation requirements would be as near perfection, as, under the circumstances, it may be possible to make them. We would suggest that, of the four subjects in the pass matriculation, any two of which may be taken, the pass Greek should be made compulsory, with any one of the remaining three, or none of them for that matter. A knowledge of Greek, however elementary, is of much value to the proper understanding of many medical terms.

If the Council would modify its resolution of last June, so as to read the pass matriculation with Greek, and one of French, German or Science, or omit these three altogether from the list, and the honor English subjects and honor Latin, no serious objection could be raised against the standard demanded. As a means of encouraging further culture on the part of those about to enter upon the study of medicine, the Medical Council could well afford to accept first year standing in any of the Canadian Universities. The General Medical Council for Great Britain accepts the matriculation of the various Universities. The council should also state that second-class honors will be accepted. It should also be made clear whether or not the resolution of the Council means merely a pass standing on the honor matriculation subjects. The regulations of the Education Department give a pass standing to those who write on the honor matriculation, but only obtain the pass marks of 33 per cent. This might technically be held to be passing the honor matriculation.

A careful study of the opening lectures, delivered before the students of a number of the British Colleges, by such leading educationists and teachers as Sir Arthur Rücker, Sir Dyce Duckworth, Sir Frederick Travers, W. B. Cheadle, T. Whipham, etc., shows that there is a strong desire in their minds to raise the standard of the general education required for registration as a medical student. The General Medical Council for Great Britain has adopted a five year course of professional study. The subjects of medicine, surgery, and obstetrics are not written off until the end of the fifth year. In this respect the Ontario Medical Council has done well to adopt a five year course of study. Quebec, we are glad to see, is moving in the same direction. At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors for Quebec, it was decided to adopt the five year course, but this requires confirmation by the Legislature before it becomes law.

We feel sure that, if the members of the Medical Council will carefully study the regulations of the Education Department, and also take the opinions of leading educationists throughout the Province, they will