

to desist from that sort of persecution or she would go and tell his wife exactly what he had said. His lectures were more bearable after that. This same lady doctor (although wishing me to have a Canadian degree) advised me to go to Ann Arbor until such time as there should be a course open to women in Canada.

On Easter Tuesday of 1879 when the three aforementioned young ladies went up for Medical Matriculation at Toronto the examiners were the heads of Toronto and Kingston High Schools, viz., Mr. MacMurchy and Mr. A. P. Knight. They were both presiding and oral examiners and were most kind and considerate. Mr. Knight, later Dr. Knight, inquired where I meant to study, and on my explaining my reason for going to Ann Arbor, he intimated that since Queen's had that year (session '78-'79) announced that "the advantages of the University Course would henceforth be thrown open to women" (see Doomsday Book) that the Medical Faculty might be willing to have classes for women students.

The Dean of the College, Dr. Michael Lavell, was written to and he thought some arrangements might be made. This soon became an offer that if a class could be gathered the Faculty of the Royal Medical College would arrange for a summer session for women students. I then advertised in the Toronto paper and asked those women who wished to take up the study of Medicine to communicate with me. When eleven letters from would-be students had accumulated they were sent on to Dr. Lavell. The Faculty then took the matter in hand and issued the following circular:—

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PRYSCIANNS AND SURGEONS

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"The Faculty have decided to establish a course of Lectures for women exclusively. The Session will commence on the second Monday in April, 1880, and continue until the September following.

In entering upon this work, the Faculty beg to state that it is at the urgent request of many ladies desirous of pursuing