

session. The Course promises to be a complete one ; the several branches of the profession are ably represented, and no doubt the students will be numerous.

We see, too, that one of the requisites is attendance at an hospital, where *Clinical Lectures* on Medicine and Surgery are given.

A preliminary, too, to the commencement of medical studies, is a successful examination in the Greek and Latin languages and the elements of Natural Philosophy. This is decidedly the proper; indeed the only mode of action, in an University; for, as the medical examination for the degree of M.D. in M'Gill College now exists, candidates often present themselves who cannot pass an ordinary ordeal in the classics : they have commenced the study, have terminated their periods, and have totally neglected those important branches of a gentleman's education.

We heartily wish them success.

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Following the example of the Medical Officers of the Self-Supporting Dispensary, during the last Session, three of the Medical Staff of the Montreal General Hospital, have undertaken to give Clinical remarks to the Students of that Institution during the ensuing winter. That these Clinical Lectures cannot be regarded as a part of the Curriculum of the M'Gill College, is evident, from the fact of the valuable assistance of Dr. Crawford having been secured ; but yet it strikes us as a singular coincidence, that Dr. McNider, who, we believe, attends at the Hospital during Dr. Sewell's turn, should not have been solicited to take part in this invaluable means of instruction. Verily this does savour too much of exclusiveness and "conservative principles" for us.

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As a means of inducing Medical Students to give that attention to Clinical practice, which it so especially merits, the Editors of the *Montreal Medical Gazette* have determined to offer to the Students of Medicine of United Canada, for the best series of Clinical reports, drawn up by themselves, a standard professional work and a complete set of this Journal.—The reports to be either in French or English.

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Dr. Von Iffland's paper on *Cynanche Parotidæa* in our next.