

as possible, be placed before him. Let any young man sit calmly down and think good and deep before embarking on medicine as a life career. Let him add it up in dollars and cents what it is going to cost him in board, books and fees; let him add to this the amount he has been earning per annum or could earn per annum. Let him take this sum total at the end of the five years he has devoted to the study of medicine, less his cost of living, and he will have a capital of an earning possibility far in advance of an M.D. This will apply to the average student, and possibly to more than the average student. But the difficulty will be in getting him to believe it.

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**The Medical Student's life has greatly changed within the last two decades.** Gradually the "rush," the "haze," and "elevation" has died out as popular introductory. The annual dinners or banquets have been almost done away with, and along with them have gone the beer and the booze. It is doubtful if in many of the colleges there is ever heard, "'Tis wine that makes you feel so fine." The Hallowe'en escapades are things of the past. There is no more pelting of professors with split peas or shelled corn. There is no hideous nightmares like the suspending of cadavers on butchers' hooks. Smoking in most of the dissecting rooms is a practice fast going into oblivion; in fact, that practice would not be tolerated in a well-conducted institution. Teas and assemblies and light amusements have superseded those thrilling episodes of vanishing days. But how the old 'un loves to tell his reminiscences and chuckle over the gapes of the present youngster. It is the day now for sober determination to work and get the best that is going in the progress of the medical course.

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**Statistics regarding the foreign-born insane in Ontario,** as given by the Hon. Mr. Hanna at a political meeting in Nova Scotia, are somewhat alarming, and they would certainly call for more rigid inspection at the hands of the immigration authorities of the Federal Government. Mr. Hanna says that some two years ago his department began to trace the history as far as possible of those already in the various hospitals for the insane in Ontario. He is reported as having spoken as follows: The result of our investigation shows an alarming increase in the proportion of foreigners committed to these institutions since 1903. The foreign-born popu-