

In practical pharmacy the student has great advantages. The dispensing department is in charge of a licensed pharmacist, and students are permitted to dispense under his supervision. Many useful and practical hints in the compounding of drugs, as well as their doses, are thereby acquired.

ADMISSION OF LADY STUDENTS.

During the past few years the subject of the higher education of women, and their admission to the learned professions has been greatly agitated. The claims of women to be allowed the same privileges as male students in our highest educational institutions have met with liberal recognition, and where the question has been tested, the results have demonstrated beyond expectation their capacity for coping with the demands of the curriculum. Their efforts to obtain equal footing with male students in Medical colleges have not been so successful, owing chiefly to sentimental objections which have generally prevailed in regard to co-education in Medical courses. The success achieved by those who have already become members of our profession, and the number now pressing for admission to its study, indicate, that in the near future lady physicians will become prominent in certain departments at least of Medical practice.

Three years ago this Faculty took the initiative in the Province of Quebec of accepting lady students on the same conditions as male students. The experience afforded up to the present time has proved conclusively the successful working of co-education as far as this college is concerned. Alterations in the College building were made, providing separate dissecting rooms, cloak rooms, reading rooms, etc. A few of the lectures on certain subjects, are duplicated, thus to some extent mitigating what heretofore has been considered an objectionable feature in the co-education scheme.

According to the Medical Act of 1879, in order to register a diploma in Medicine in the Province of Quebec and to obtain a license, it is necessary that all students must pass a preliminary examination before the examiners appointed by the Board, or produce a certificate of having passed an equivalent preliminary examination before a College or Licensing Board, recognized by