

lecture. The subject of Professor Canniff's Introductory, was "Truths and their Counterfeits," and when we say that the lecture was replete with matters of curious interest, and practical knowledge, as well as full of the best advice to which a Medical class could listen, we do simple justice to the learned lecturer, whose abilities and sterling worth are so well and widely known. The attendance of students this session is large being very little under one hundred which, when the uncertainty caused amongst students by recent legislation in Ontario, is taken into account, indicates how high the School stand in public estimation. An addition has been made to the staff of lecturers by the appointment of Norman Bethune, B.A., M.D., Edinburgh, M.R.C.S. Eng. and F.R.C.S. Ed., to the chair of Anatomy, and of A.M. Rosebrugh, M.D., as Clinical Instructor on Ophthalmic and Aural diseases.

THE MONTREAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

This School has removed to large and centrally situated premises on Craig Street, and the winter session was opened under the most auspicious circumstances, on the 5th of October. The number of students in attendance is large.

PRIMARY MEDICAL EDUCATION.

We notice that four medical gentlemen of the city of Hamilton, some of whom, at least, are connected with the Hamilton Hospital, have associated themselves together to offer a course of regular medical instruction. As we understand their announcement, their object is not to take the place of the course of lectures demanded by the Medical Council of Ontario, or any University but to assist, or to prepare young men engaged in the course of study; especially to meet the requirement of the Medical Council, that candidates shall have compounded medicines for one year. We would not deny that much information of a practical nature may be obtained by remaining with a private practitioner say for a year; but we know that young men too often spend the time in enjoyment, rather than earnest labour. We consequently think that a course of summer instruction, such as announced by the gentlemen referred to will prove very beneficial.

ABORTION IN ENGLAND:

One Henry Timson, who is described as a Surgeon at Woolwich, has been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for feloniously producing abortion at the eighth month of pregnancy in the case of a girl 17 years of age. The seducer of the girl, who took her to Timson, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.