

to come in. Its duty is to see that the public are supplied with good medical men—men in whose hands they can with confidence trust their lives.

Neither can we see any objection to the schools of this Province, which are not state aided institutions, but private corporations, educating those who desire to go abroad to practise medicine. Many young Canadian medical men who are practising not only in the United States, but in various parts of the world, are a credit to their Alma Mater, and the country from whence they came. Who, we would like to know, has the right to say to any young Canadian or any Briton, you shall not study theology, medicine or law? Every man has a right to choose his profession; and if he is a man of ability he will make his mark in the world.

That the medical men of Ontario do not become rich is in part due to other causes than lack of work or overcrowding. There is no class of men who do so much for nothing, who travel so many weary miles at midnight to see a suffering patient from whom they know they cannot recover any compensation.

In this the State is at fault. It is her duty to look after the lives of her citizens who are in indigent circumstances; and it is also her duty to see that medical men are paid for those services which are rendered largely in the interest of the State.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

M. Pasteur will be seventy years old on Dec. 27.

The number of medical students in Toronto this session is put down at 550.

Wales is to have a medical school. It will form the medical department of the University College of South Wales at Cardiff.

At a meeting of the directors of the *ONTARIO MEDICAL JOURNAL CO. (Ltd.)*, Dr. W. B. Nesbitt was elected President, and Dr. J. O. Orr, Vice-President of the Company.

The British Medical Journal states that *The Times* recently refused an advertisement from the Electropathic Belt Establishment of the value of \$400, a course worthy of the high and honourable traditions of that journal.

The total number of medical students in Dublin for the session 1892-93 is placed at 475. Last year there were 552—a substantial and desirable decrease.

Mild revolutions among medical students seem to be epidemic in Europe. The students of the University of Athens are indignant because of an increase of the fees for examination and graduation. The Barcelona students are in trouble owing to a deficiency of clinical instruction, and the clinical clerks of Paris are worried over an alleged injustice to one of their body. It will now be in order for the medicals of Toronto University to go on strike on account of the eviction of six of their number from University residence.

We have been credibly informed that several members of the Medical Defence Association were summoned by Dr. McCully to give evidence on his behalf before the Discipline Committee of the Medical Council. Evidently the course taken by them had led Dr. McCully to believe that they would give such evidence as would assist in keeping his name on the Medical Register. The genial face of Dr. Sangster could be seen in the court all day last Saturday, but as time went on and the evidence became considerably more than compromising, even more than unprofessional, the sage from Port Perry very wisely came to the conclusion that it would not be well, either for his own reputation or that of the Association whose cause he has championed, to remain. He informed the solicitor for the defendant that he could be of no service to him, and took his departure on the understanding that he was not to return.

A press despatch of Dec. 9th, gives the information that "Dr." Hale, alias Murray, who was arrested a short time ago in Belfast, has been sentenced to eighteen months with hard labour for fraud. After being driven from this Province some time ago, through the exertions of Mr. Wasson, detective for the Council, he proceeded to Great Britain and found to his sorrow that English law would not treat him so leniently as Canadian. It will be remembered that he and Dr. Anderson were arrested, the one in Ottawa, the other in London,