

menced their studies before a certain date has now ceased to take effect; and that in future the Provincial Medical Board will rigidly enforce the clause demanding four years of study previous to graduation. It will thus be seen that degrees from Colleges requiring a less number of years of study will no longer qualify for Registration under the Act.

The importance of Halifax as a medical centre is again alluded to, it enjoying those advantages for the study of rare forms of disease which find their way to important seaports. In this respect it surpasses every other City in the Dominion, as, being an open port during the winter, it is a resort for shipping at that season, when the others are by nature debarred therefrom. The Provincial and City Hospital is supplied constantly from this source, while it receives a yet greater number of cases from all parts of the Province, affording the student an extended field for observation. In addition to this, he has thrown open to him the resources of the Provincial Alms House, with its large infirmary of chronic and incurable diseases, its Lying-in Wards for instruction in obstetrics, &c., and the City Dispensary, with its large attendance, among which he may study Minor Surgery, affections of the Eye and Ear, and the various forms of disease that make up the routine work of the practitioner of Medicine.

It is to be regretted that Druggists' Assistants do not more largely attend the Courses on Materia Medica, Chemistry, and Pharmacy, and it is hoped that changes in contemplation regarding the Pharmacy Department, as well as the necessity of their possessing the information required by the Pharmacy Act, will in future lead to their availing themselves of the advantages for study offered by the Halifax Medical College.

In continuing the prosecution of their endeavour to furnish a sound Medical Education, the Faculty has to state that no effort will be spared to keep the standard of teaching on a level with the present state of Medical Science.

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