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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ONTARIO MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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The fundamental, and primal aim, of education is the training and equipment of the young in the inculcation of the principles of mental and moral integrity, the teaching of self-control, self-government, in short, the unfolding and developing of all the human faculties, so that the individual be adequately trained to cope intelligently with social problems and industrial changes, with a minimum expenditure of energy, and maximum amount of return. As the race progressed, and the conviction became a certainty, that higher education was not only desirable but requisite for man, our educational systems changed and enlarged; our facilities increased and multiplied in perfect consonance to the demand. In due time, the thought was re-born, that if education were commendable and necessary for man, it must be equally so for his sister woman; that if an highly developed mental and moral sense be requisite and desirable for man, it was equally essential for woman. What was true for one, must be true for the other. One being but the complement to the other, neither alone a success or perfect develop-