

carrying on such work are not numerous, but they are almost invariably college men. Those most fitted for it are unable, for pecuniary reasons, to devote much time to such studies and the work does not bring monetary reward. The benefits resulting from such increased knowledge become the property of the whole world, and it is, therefore, reasonable to ask the state to provide adequate emoluments for scientific workers whose labors have for their ultimate object the health and physical well-being of every member of the state.

The duty of the state in regard to Medical Education is not so clear. In Canada it has never been assumed by any provincial government, but private enterprise has taken the responsibility of teaching both scientific and clinical medicine. The medical student has paid his way, very little assistance being given by endowments or scholarships.

Recently, however, it was announced that the Provincial Government of Ontario would give the sum of \$100,000 towards the establishment of a University Hospital to improve the clinical teaching in the medical department of Toronto University. Such a grant can scarcely be defended on the ground of the Medical Faculty being associated with Toronto University. It is an entirely new proposition to utilize the public funds for medical education, and those who are interested in medical education in Ontario, outside of Toronto, will expect to receive public recognition in proportion to the amount of work done. Thus in Kingston there is a vested interest in the Medical School which has for years done its share of this work in the Province.

The change in the Government will ensure a full consideration of this most important question, and, if public funds are to be used for the improvement of medical education, no doubt justice will be done to all concerned.

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OUR criminal law books are filled with statutes against the various crimes men are guilty of committing, and the most rigorous penalties are attached to all offences which injure or destroy human life. It is evident to the superficial observer that these laws depend for their enforcement upon the manner