

best in the Maritime Provinces. The Faculty secured the services of Mr. Fraser as Librarian, and I think I express the sentiments of Professors and students alike when I say that his painstaking devotion to the duties of his office have doubled the value of the Law Library. The money expended upon the library heretofore has been almost wholly contributed by the Professors and Lecturers of the Law Faculty. It is an excellent working library now, containing, as it does, complete sets of all the most important reports. If a few hundred dollars additional could be placed annually at the disposal of the Faculty the Dalhousie Law Library would soon be one of the very best in the Dominion.

#### MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The number of medical students enrolled is steadily increasing. This year we have a graduating class of six in Medicine. This is not, by any means, as large as we would like to see it. If the medical gentlemen who devote such a large portion of their valuable time to working up the Medical College had the hearty co-operation of the community, there is no reason why the numbers might not be quadrupled and the country saved thousands of dollars annually now expended in American medical schools for an education that might quite as well be obtained at home. Very few have any idea of the amount of money sent out of the country annually for the fees of medical students alone. Few places have greater advantages for a medical school than Halifax. We have now an excellent hospital affording admirable facilities for clinical instruction. Why may we not retain our medical students at home? Half the money sent out of the country for medical fees would equip a school of medicine quite equal to those at which our students now secure their instruction. We hope that the good work now done by the Halifax Medical College, with the insufficient means at its disposal, may induce some one interested in medical study to devote such a sum of money to this department as will enable those carrying on the work to place the school in the front rank of the schools of the continent.