

extends for forty weeks and can be had for \$200. Each of these courses can be conducted by correspondence and can be had for half the above fees.

We ask our readers to specially note the statement, "The college has by affiliation special privileges from the Government." When so much can be done by the Government in this way, it might be well to create several more colleges, as subsections of medicine.

But the Royal College of Science gives courses in nursing. General nursing, 12 weeks, \$100; obstetrical nursing, 6 weeks, \$50; massage nursing, 6 weeks, \$60; electro nursing, 12 weeks, \$100; public school nursing, 6 weeks, \$50. "The course of instruction fits all kinds of nursing; it can be completed in months, instead of years, and taken by correspondence by those engaged during the day."

"Fifteen to forty dollars a week is the general report from the Red Cross nurse."

We must stop or the members of the medical profession and the nurses trained in our hospitals will wish they had never heard of a medical college or a general hospital. The long years of training at the bedside is so tedious and so hard compared with this short cut to the promised land of "power, influence and wealth."

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

This association has been the means of doing much for its members. Many a lawsuit have been prevented by it. Its influence in this regard cannot be overestimated. It has now been in existence for eleven years. It has now a cash balance of \$8,659. Through its able legal council it has won in the courts a goodly number of actions for its members. To all that it means we say, *Felix faustumque sit.*

An application is being made to Parliament for an Act of incorporation. This should be granted without hesitation.

A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

We have on all occasions urged that a Department of Public Health should be formed in Canada. It is with more than usual pleasure that we announce that active steps are to be taken at this session to pass such a measure. By this change all matters of public health, now coming under the control of the Federal Parliament, shall be placed under one responsible head. This will mark a new era in the national life of this country. *Salus populi suprema lex esto.*