

single officer of the Halifax Medical College, though they had inspected only a portion of its equipment, though their visits to the Dispensary and the Victoria General Hospital (entirely without the knowledge of the Superintendent) was entirely too brief and cursory to obtain correct knowledge of their work and of their teaching facilities available for the College and its students, and though their inspection and enquiries were prosecuted with such haste that they appear to have been unable to take away with them any clear and accurate understanding of even what President Forrest and Dr. Lindsay had told them.

President Pritchett, in his introduction to the bulletin, apparently having in view such rush inspections as that made at Halifax, and anticipating objections thereto, has asserted by way of defence to his methods, "a trained observer can quickly grasp the spirit, ideals and "facilities of a professional or technical school."

It is regrettable to have to state that his delegates who visited Halifax have displayed no such wonderful perspicacity.

In the draft report prepared by the delegates or Foundation, and sent, in February 1910, to President Forrest, of Dalhousie, for "comment," as the letter accompanying it stated, there were, among other grave inaccuracies, such astounding misstatements as the following:

1. That in Medicine Dalhousie University is the *licensing authority* for the Province.
2. That Dalhousie University subjects the students of the Halifax Medical College to only a *single* examination.
3. That one-half the members of the Medical Faculty of Dalhousie

University are members of the faculty of the Halifax Medical School.

4. That three-fourths of the "total income" of the College are distributed among the instructors.

5. That there is no museum and no library in the school.

6. That the two hundred free beds at the Victoria General Hospital are *not* all open to the Medical School.

7. That the students are *supposed* to attend the City dispensary.

Every one of these statements is, as you all know, entirely opposed to the facts.

(1). *Not* Dalhousie, but the Provincial Medical Board is the licensing authority.

(3). Dalhousie subjects the students of Halifax Medical College *not* to a "single examination" at the close of the medical course," but to a strict examination at the close of *each year* of the course, which since 1908 has been extended to five years.

The Medical Faculty of Dalhousie is not largely made up from the Faculty of the Medical College, but the two are quite independent, and in personnel quite different.

(4). Instead of three-fourths of the "total income," only about forty per cent. of the *fees alone*, have been distributed among the teachers of the College throughout its history.

(5). There are both a museum and a library; the museum is small but suitable and useful, and the library is valuable, consisting of over 3,000 volumes, and is constantly being increased by the addition each year of \$200 worth of the latest books, bought with the income from the Cogswell Fund.

(6). The 200 free beds at the Victoria General Hospital are *all open* to the Medical College, and the clinical teaching is extensive, and, with the