

MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The Medical Session of this University was opened on the 4th of the present month. The introductory lecture was delivered by Doctor George W. Campbell, Professor of Surgery and Dean of the Medical Faculty, and was an able exposition of the Medical legislation of this country for the past thirty years. Having been an active member of the Profession during all that time, no one was better able to give a clear account of the various movements which have taken place in the Upper Province, for the incorporation of the Profession; no one, certainly, would give a more just and impartial one. His animadversions upon the present Ontario Medical Act, were such as might have been anticipated from Dr. Campbell's well-known views with reference to any recognition of Homeopathy or Eclecticism. That his expressions found favor is proved by the fact that this portion of his lecture was enthusiastically applauded by the students, more than half of whom are from the Province of Ontario. He also alluded to the discussion which is now going on with reference to the best method of medical instruction, and expressed his adherence, after an experience of over thirty years as a Medical teacher, to the system of lectures. On this subject few are better entitled to express an opinion, certainly none in Canada, and we are glad that he has spoken so decidedly. We publish the lecture among our "Original Communications."

The attendance of students is large, being, we believe, somewhat in excess of last year. A course of Practical Chemistry has been established under the direction of Dr. Gilbert Prout Girdwood, which, although not yet embraced in the curriculum, will be so, we hope, before another session.

This is the last session which will be held in the present building in Côté Street, the authorities of the University having decided upon erecting on the University property, Sherbrooke Street, a building adapted in every way for the purpose for which it is intended. It is expected that the foundation will be laid this fall, and that it will be ready for occupancy next session.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

The regular winter session of this Medical School was opened on Friday evening, October 1st, by an Introductory Lecture delivered by Prof. Canniff, who fills the chair of Surgery.

The Hon. Dr. Rolph occupied the chair. The learned lecturer was surrounded by the members of the Faculty and Professional friends from a distance, whose interest in the school attracted them to the opening