

schools had been teaching it. Only last summer did it prescribe physics. Botany, once found upon its curriculum, has been dropped. Animal biology, including comparative anatomy, has not yet received recognition.

The curriculum is faulty in another respect. It requires only two years to be spent upon anatomy, physiology, chemistry, materia medica and pharmacy, and three years upon the strictly professional or final subjects. The historic methods of the great physicians would suggest that it would be vastly better to spend three years upon the primary subjects, including physics and biology, and two upon the final. The fifth year's course has hitherto been a sham; and even with the change made last summer is merely a repetition of the fourth. It is a waste of time which might far better be devoted to laying a broad foundation in an accurate knowledge of human and comparative anatomy, comparative physiology, physiological chemistry and experimental pharmacology—in short, in acquiring a wide knowledge of biology, the only co-ordinating subject of the medical curriculum.

A. P. KNIGHT.

DR. ESHOO.

We have heard that in response to a letter from Dr. Eshoo, in which he says that he will need quite a sum to put up a small "hospital-like place" for a dispensary, and in which to treat his poor patients—whom he now treats at his father's house,—Sir Sandford Fleming has offered to give a small sum towards a purse for Dr. Eshoo. We hope that many of our friends outside the College will follow

his example. We also hope that all the students will give something—give even five cents if you will, for a lot of little sums soon make quite a pile. Please do not wait to be asked, for we cannot expect the collectors to go around canvassing at this time of the year; but if you intend giving anything, please give it at once to one of the collectors, or else hand it in at the Sanctum or Post-Office. We are glad to acknowledge the receipt of \$10.00 from Dean Connell. A little over \$5.00 has so far been gathered among the students. We hope to be able to report quite an increase in our next issue.



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