

Announcement of the Faculty of Medicine

SESSION 1895-96.

The Sixty-Third Session of this Faculty will be opened on Tuesday, October 1st, 1895, by an introductory lecture at 3 p.m. Lectures for students of the first and second years will begin September 24th. The lectures in third year and final subjects will begin on October 2nd. at the hours specified in the time-table, and will be continued for six months.

The Medical School of McGill University was founded in 1822 as the "Montreal Medical Institution" by Drs. W. Robertson, W. Caldwell, A. F. Holmes, J. Stephenson and H. P. Loedel—all of them at the time members of the staff of the Montreal General Hospital.

Although founded in 1822, yet no session of the "Medical Institution" was held until 1824, when it opened with 25 students; in 1844 the number of students in the Faculty was 50; in 1851, 64, with 15 graduates; in 1872-3, 154, with 35 graduates; in 1892-3, 315, with 46 graduates; in 1894-95, 403, with 54 graduates.

There were no sessions held during the political troubles from 1836 to 1839, and it is owing to this fact that the present is the 63rd session of the Faculty. This is in reality the 66th session of the school, which is the direct continuation of the "Montreal Medical Institution."

In 1828, the "Medical Institution" was recognized by the Governors of the Royal Institution as the Medical Faculty of McGill University. At this time the lectures were given in a building on the site of the present Bank of Montreal. Later the school was removed to a brick building still standing near the corner of Craig and St. George streets.