

are in the hands of a committee chosen from prominent friends of the work, who are bending every energy towards its success.

The ample endowment fund contributed, together with the students' fees, have enabled them to pay the Professors fair salaries, to comfortably fit up and equip the College class-rooms with proper teaching appliances, and at the end of the last session to leave a good balance in the treasury. The College was never so prosperous as now, and organized as it was by the unselfish liberality of men and women who wish to secure to grown up and growing girls the means of educating themselves for a useful profession, it deserves the hearty support of all Canadians interested in the higher education of women.

The examinations are conducted in the Convocation Hall of Queen's University, and the papers are identical with those written upon by the male students. The degrees M.D., C.M., conferred, and the professional standing gained thereby, are therefore similar in every respect.

As many letters are being received regarding the cost of the course and other details, this circular has been issued in order to answer all questions, and also that ladies who are about to decide upon their future course in life may get an idea of what the study of medicine offers. Teaching and the other avenues open to the sex only afford a temporary means of livelihood, not an independence and security against old age and adversity, or the changes in the standard and value of certificates.

Earnest, intelligent girls or women take kindly to the study and give every promise of making thorough and successful practitioners. At a total cost of from \$550 to \$575, or about \$136 per year for four years (fees \$64, and good board at \$3 per week for six months being \$72), a student is rendered independent in money matters, while the knowledge gained, aside from every other consideration, is of great benefit and should exert an ennobling influence on either man or woman. Already hundreds of suffering women have expressed their gratitude for the boon of a physician of their own sex. A few more years will find a lady doctor established in every district of the country, and realizing their opportunities, they will wield much power for the general good, both bodily and otherwise, of womankind.

Appended are a few extracts from speeches of prominent men on the subject :

PRINCIPAL GRANT, OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, SPEAKS.

He said each century was widening the sphere and opening new avenues for women. First, women were used as drudges; then it was thought they would make good sweethearts—which is the case still—then wives, mothers, sisters and companions. Now they can be found in business circles and entrusted with great responsibilities. He did not