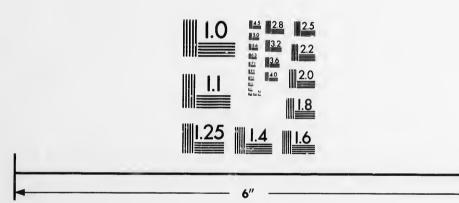


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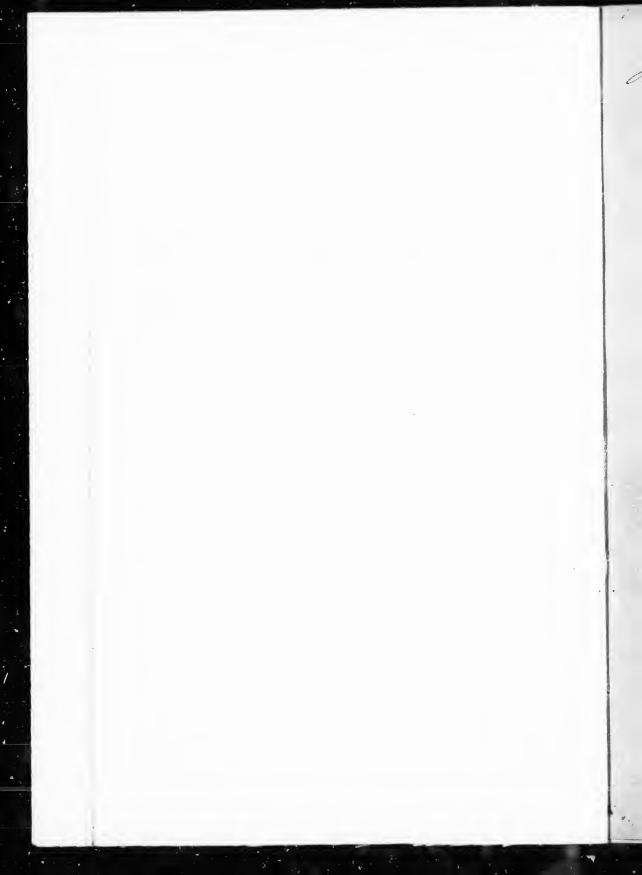
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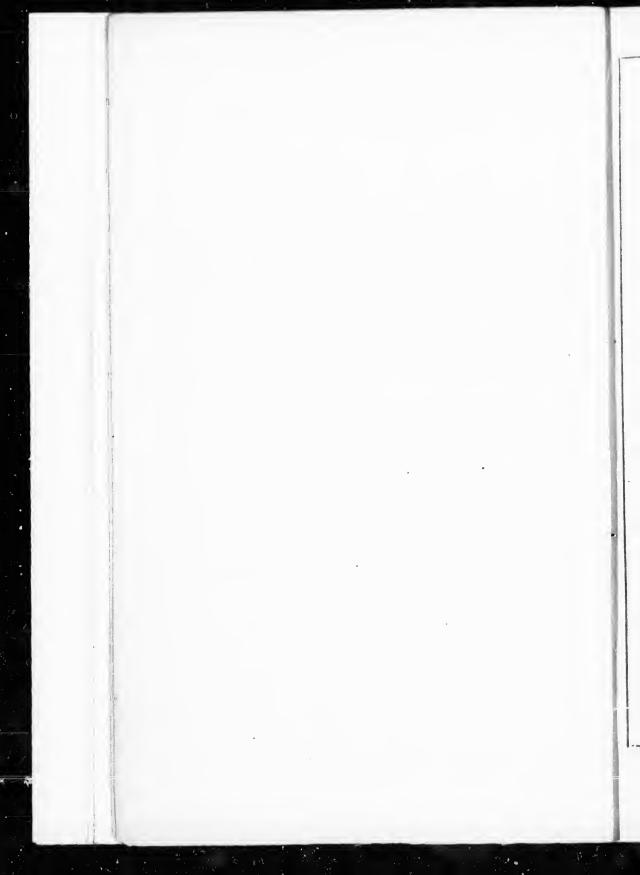


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It was considered expedient to establish in this city, a School of Medicine comprising a more complete curriculum of study than had hitherto existed, for those who intended to embrace the Profession of Medicine as a means of honourable employment; and at the same time to afford to others, who engage in the study of Medicine as a means of intellectual improvement, the opportunity of obtaining a knowledge of its several branches, with as much facility and as successfully as they could do in any institution on this Continent.

It appeared to those who had associated themselves for this purpose, that, by united efforts, in contributing their respective Libraries, pathological preparations, and other materials for tuition, and by a well-digested course of reading and preparation, they possessed within themselves the elements for accomplishing the end in view. Under this impression, and with the fixed determination to prosecute their purpose with ardour and zeal, a prospectus was published, inviting public favour and support for the "Upper Canada School of Medicine."

At this time his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto returned from England, full of success in the enterprise he had so nobly undertaken, of establishing in this Province a University, in which secular education should be firmly based upon

religious instruction, connected with and amenable to the the principles and discipline of the United Church of England and Ireland. Contemplating the probability that his Lordship might include a Faculty of Medicine with the other departments of h's projected Institution, a deputation waited upon him, and tendered the services of this School for such a purpose. His Lordship readily acquiesced in the proposition, and at once accepted the offer. Accordingly, on the 7th of November last past, a public meeting was held by invitation in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, the use of which was kindly granted by the Managing Committee. At this meeting the Lord Bishop presided; and after a selection of prayers, read by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, M. A., Rector, he detailed to the meeting the happy results of his mission to Britain,—expounded the principles upon which the Church University would be established,—explained the terms upon which he had incorporated the Medical Faculty, —and declared that this was to be considered as the practical commencement of the University. Afterwards, the several Professors delivered their introductory lectures, and the ceremony was concluded by the Apostolic benediction.

The meeting was attended by a large number of the intelligent and wealthy citizens, and every one seemed pleased with the auspicious commencement thus made of the Church University.

At a subsequent period, the following temporary constitution and provisional rules were submitted for his Lordship's approval, and to which he cordially assented:—

"Whereas it is admitted by all Christian men, that, without assuming Religion as the basis, no sound educational principles can be instilled into youth; and whereas the art of Medicine, more than any other, is influential in its practice, in proportion as more or less of sound religious views pervades the minds of those who practise it; it is considered by us, whose names are hereunto appended, that, in the constitution of the Medical School which we seek to

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"1. That it shall be under the government and control of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, for the time being, and the governing body of the Church University when duly organized.

"2. That all rules, regulations, and ordinances, emanating from these sources, shall be equally binding upon this, the Medical Faculty, as upon the other integrant ones.

"3. That, until the governing body of the Church University be duly organized, all rules, regulations, and ordinances, analting from the Lord Bishop of Toronto, shall be the rules, regulations, and ordinances of this Faculty.

"4. That the Medical Faculty of the Church University shall consist of six Professorships; that is to say:—Midwifery, Principles and Practice of Medicine, Principles and Practice of Surgery, Anatomy and Physiology, Materia Medica, and Medical Jurisprudence.

"5. That the branches of Chemistry, Institutes of Medicine, Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, shall be taught by lecturers who shall not necessarily be members of the Medical Faculty, except in the cases of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, each of which chairs may be filled by a member of the Medical Faculty respectively.

"6. That the Medical Faculty shall be represented in the Senate or Council of the University by one member, to be elected by and from the said Faculty.

"7. That, inasmuch as certain unavoidable expenses are attendant upon the delivery of courses of instruction in the Medical department of all Universities, the Medical Faculty of the Church University shall be furnished with the necessary accommodation for the delivery of their lectures,—for the prosecution of Practical Anatomy,—the preservation of books, specimens, apparatus, &c., &c.; and they shall be supplied with a servant to attend the dissecting room, and wait upon the Professors and Lecturers during the performance of their duties.

"8. That, in order to invest the Medical Professors of the Church University with the necessary control over the students in their respective classes, they receive from the Lord Bishop of Toronto their requisite commissions, under his Lordship's seal.

"9. That the Medical Faculty shall have the power to make, alter, or amend their own By-laws for the government of the Students in Medicine; that their By-laws shall always be in accordance with the spirit of this constitution; and that they shall in no case be considered valid until they shall have received the sanction of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, or the governing body of the University.

"Witness our respective signatures this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

(Signed)

- "EDWARD M. HODDER, M.C., M.R.C.S.E.,
 Midwifery and Diseases of Women and
 Children.
- " HENRY MELVILLE, M.D., Coll. Reg. Edin., Principles and Practices of Surgery.
- "JAMES BOVELL, M.D., M.R.C.P.E., Principles and Practice of Medicine.
- " NORMAN BETHUNE, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., Anatomy and Physiology.
- " WILLIAM HALLOWELL, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
- " FRANCIS BADGLEY, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., Medical Jurisprudence.

Secretary M. F.

"This Constitution accepted and approved: as witness my Hand and Seal, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

"JOHN TORONTO."

The late period at which these arrangements were completed, rendered it highly improbable that any number of students would avail themselves of the opportunity and advantages thus opened up to them during this session: still it is gratifying to find that ten gentlemen have entered the several classes, and are pursuing their studies with an assiduity and attention which augur well for their own proficiency and the credit of the University.

Most convenient and commodious rooms have been obtained in the building formerly occupied as a gaol, where the following courses of lectures are given at the stated hours and on the appointed days, viz.:

Materia Medica and Therapeutics, including Pharmaceutic Chemistry: by Dr. Hallowell. Five days in the week, at 9, a.m.

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Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children: by Dr. Hodder. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 2, p. m.

Principles and Practice of Surgery: by Dr. Melville. Five days in the week, at 3, p. m.

Medical Jurisprudence: by Dr. Badgley. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 7, p. m.

Clinical Medicine: by Dr. Bovell; as cases offer them-Clinical Surgery: by Dr. Melville; as cases offer themselves for illustration.

The cases for Clinical instruction are selected from the patients of the Toronto General Dispensary, at which upwards of 3000 cases have been treated; and Obstetric practice is obtained at the Lying-in-Hospital, which contains beds for sixteen patients, and at which ninety women have been delivered during the past year. The dissecting room is open daily, from 9, a. m., until 4, p. m., except on Saturdays, when it is closed at 1, p. m. Every Saturday is devoted to recapitulations and examinations by the lecturers, at their respective hours.

By the liberality of Dr. Bovell, a handsome collection of valuable and recent works, amounting to 350 volumes, has been placed at the disposal of the University; and this has been increased to 600 volumes, by the contributions of the other lecturers. There are also 1000 diagrams and plates, substantially mounted, for illustrating the lectures and dissections; 100 Anatomical and Pathological preparations, and a very complete Materia Medica. It is confidently expected

that the members of the Profession throughout Canada will assist this department by contributing any duplicates or other specimens, accompanied by detailed statements, which they can conveniently spare: the expense of transport will be cheerfully defrayed by the University.

There is a large reading-room for the convenience of the students, and they are permitted to read and consult the Library in this room, under proper restrictions.

With all these advantages, and with an earnest desire to labour for the advantage of those committed to their care and instruction, as well as for the general advancement of Medical Science, the Medical Faculty of the Church University do not hesitate to solicit the countenance and support of their Professional brethren, and other friends throughout the Province; of all, in short, who think with them that religion is the only true foundation of all intellectual and social improvement; and that it is during his pupilage, the character of the practitioner is to be formed and established,—by a careful system of supervision, exercised by competent and recognised authorities,—by facilities for acquiring information,—and by judicious direction and example.

It may be observed, in conclusion, that the course of instruction given at this Institution has been recognized by the University of McGill College, Montreal, and by the leading Schools of Medicine in the United States; that by the commencement of the Session, in 1851, the Faculty will possess a building of their own within the walls of the University, and it is hoped that an hospital will be attached, in which disease of every description will be received; and an additionl staff of lecturers; of which due notice will be given.

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