THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD.

During the present year the medical students at Melbourne University will celebrate an event of great interest and also the most important of the school's existence. It was in 1872 that the University conferred the degree of Bachelor of Medicine upon fourteen students, and the council at that time established a course of study in medicine, and in 1874 the school was incorporated in the University of Melbourne.

Sixty years have passed since the institution of the medical course at the University, and the school has undergone many changes since its foundation.

The staff of the Medical School consists of the Dean, Mr. W. T. Hayward, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., who was appointed in 1906; and the resident medical officers, who are responsible for the instruction of the students.

The medical course is divided into three parts, and each part is conducted by a different faculty. The first part is conducted by the Department of Pathology, and the second part by the Department of Surgery. The third part is conducted by the Department of Obstetrics.

The medical course is open to students of any age, and is conducted in English.

The medical school is well equipped with laboratories and clinical wards, and the staff is well qualified to provide a high standard of education.

A COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

The opening of the Imperial Congress of Commerce in London was an event of more than ordinary moment in the history of the commerce of the Empire. It was held from 1865 to 1875, and the Congress was attended by delegates from all parts of the world.

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