

That personal experience, acquired since the passing of that act, justifies the apprehension of your petitioners; and induces them, in the common interest of the profession, to intreat your Honorable House to repeal the seventh clause of that act, and to substitute in its place the following amendment, presented by the Honorable Dr. Laterriere during the last Session: "That every person who has obtained, or may hereafter obtain a Degree in Medicine in a University or College in the United Kingdom, shall be entitled to a certificate of qualification, authorizing him to receive a Licence without examination."

That your petitioners, in conclusion, express their firm conviction, that this amendment, of which the principal effect would be to put upon the same equality the different schools of this Province, by forcing without distinction all those who study Medicine, on this continent, to conform themselves to the spirit and the letter of the law, will put an end to the difficulties already existing, and will set at rest the disputes between the Medical Schools, a double result which cannot but conduce to the public good.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

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Debates in the Legislative Council.—

We publish the Telegraphic reports of several interesting debates. We regret that they are not at a greater length. The one on the Lunatic Asylum, will be found of unusual interest, superadded to which, we quote from the *Examiner*, of Toronto, an exceedingly well-digested statement of the management or, rather mis-management of that fine Institution, from its commencement to the present period, and we are persuaded that our exchanges will stare, when they perceive such enormities practised, as those therein indicated, in this century. We cannot detect in the report, the nature, tenor, scope or object, in Dr. Nelson's defence of Dr. Scott—the present Superintendent; and we are therefore, unable to offer any opinion upon it. If the *Examiner* be right in his few observations upon this point, then, certainly was Dr. Nelson wrong in asserting that it was not unusual for insane persons to be placed under the charge of others of the same class. The policy is both unsound, inexpedient, and dangerous—ruinous to the character of the Asylum, and at one time or other, likely to be followed by dangerous consequences. We recommend this carefully and coolly drawn up article, to the perusal of our readers; and if one consideration be forced upon their minds more strongly than another, it is that the old members of the Board who control the Asylum, should be dispensed