

wrote to us, thanking myself in, I fear, too flattering terms, for the manner in which I represented the division in the Council, and, in accordance with our suggestion, nominating Dr. Lawrence, of Paris, as my successor, and, as no gentleman in the division is more capable of representing the division worthily, I trust he will receive the most unanimous support.

I shall, in a few days, transmit you for publication, a copy of the Essay on Medical Ethics, lately read by me to the County of Haldimand Medical Association, and, which may possibly be of some use in the present position of the Medical profession in this province. Meantime, Dear Sir,

believe me, faithfully,
Yours, &c.,

THOMAS PYNE,

President of the Medical Association, Co. Haldimand.

To the editor of the *Lancet*.

SIR,—A correspondent appears in your last issue under the assumed character of "Otium cum dignitate," but, unfortunately, the characteristic stupidity, which crops out in every sentence, renders the whole explosion against the "Phenomena of life," an unparalleled exhibition of professional ignorance. We decline, however, entering the lists with one who assails under cover, nor shall we farther try to enlighten a mind capable of perpetrating the gross absurdity, "that where congestion is, temperature is diminished in consequence."

J. G. FREEL, M. D.

Markham, May 15, 1872.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS.—The announcement of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, for 1872-3, will be found in our advertising pages. The staff is the same as that of last winter. The Detroit Medical College has inaugurated a winter course of lectures. The preliminary term will commence in September, and the regular term in October.