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THE REMEDY.*

The question remains, what is the remedy for the evils to which I have referred? Here I must confess at once that I expect little for the present from the councils of the medical or legal professions. They have persistently refused all our appeals and seem possessed with a determination to break down the professional education of the country in the interest of a personal monopoly and of race prejudices. To them I, for one, after having taken much pains and made some personal sacrifices to inform them as to the precise position of the university, and to bring them to a different state of mind, am not disposed to make any further appeal, though I hope in the interest of sound principles, our representatives on these boards will continue to protest against their policy.

The case is different with the Legislature. This represents the whole people, and it is the interest of every man and woman that those to whom we entrust our health, our character and our estates, shall be well educated and able men. It is the interest of every father and mother, and of every young man selecting his profession, that the great institutions for profes-

* The peroration of the annual university lecture of McGill University, delivered on the 18th of November, by Sir William Dawson. The address was published in full in the *Montreal Gazette* of November the 19th, 1887.