

submitted to the required tests by examination. These facts are sufficiently glaring to shake the confidence of the profession in the good faith of the College, and we do not believe that so long as these irregularities continue the profession will in any way second the proposal to support a corporation so ill-managed. If it is desirable to have an Act like the Ontario Medical Act, and we regard it as a good Act in many respects, it is also desirable to have it well administered. The Executive should be well paid; or, at least, reasonably paid, for its loss of time; but, in exchange it should honourably perform its part, and not slur over duties which it is expected to perform to the profession at large. No fault can be found with the Examiners, nor with the examinations. All appears to be fair and above suspicion, but having done the work imposed on them, it then becomes the duty of the College officials to see that their part is equally well performed. Official papers and documents should not be mislaid. The evidence of registration should not alone be left to the possible chance of the errors of a printer. An official document in the shape of a diploma is not too much to expect for the price paid for an examination—\$60. We mention these facts because they have been the subject of complaint. The College must place things on a different basis, these irregularities must cease, and when a new state of things is inaugurated, and it is seen that earnestness of purpose and regularity of action has become the rule, then may the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario expect the full and hearty co-operation of the profession, and we doubt not the result will be to the full satisfactory.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The Annual Convocation of McGill College was held in the William Molson Hall of the University on Friday afternoon, 28th March, 1873, for the conferring of Degrees in the Faculties of Medicine and Law. A large assemblage of the friends of the University and of the graduates were present. About 3 o'clock the members of the Convocation who had assembled in the Library made their appearance in order of precedence and took their seats, the Chancellor presiding.

The Rev. Prof. Cornish opened the proceedings with prayer.

Mr. Secretary Baynes read the minutes of the last meeting of Convocation, after which the Dean of the Medical Faculty, G. W. Campbell, A.M., M.D., read the following report of the Medical Faculty for the Session just closed :

The total number of Students in the past Session was 154, of whom there were from

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| Ontario | 85 |
| Quebec | 53 |
| United States | 10 |
| Nova Scotia | 3 |
| New Brunswick | 2 |
| Prince Edward's Island | 1 |