

examination of the replies, which doubtless the committee thought would never be undertaken by any one, at least by any member of the Assembly, clearly exhibits the expression of an opinion the very reverse of that which these gentlemen so ardently desired.

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Now, it is far from my desire to employ language towards the committee in the slightest degree disrespectful, but most assuredly I have demonstrated a case in which the severest denunciation could be easily justified, and would not be deemed undeserved. And what is the crime for which the British graduates are thus to be humiliated? Is it that their professional education is of an inferior quality to that of the Incorporated Medical Schools of this Province? No man in his senses will pretend to this, and yet the committee would insinuate something of the kind. Is it that the examination which they have undergone is an inadequate one? Facts prove the reverse, yet the committee would subject them to one of an inferior degree; and for what purpose—"to prevent and detect imposition!" Better far would it have been for Dr. Laterrière and his committee, as it would have been more creditable, to have directed their attention to such amendments of the existing law as would restrain ignorant females from practising midwifery in the country districts, the evils of which have been so strongly pointed out by Dr. Dechesne (page 63) and others. This would have been an object worthy of their serious attention, and one from which they would certainly have derived a more enduring honor, than from their present crusade against the British Universities and their graduates, which can secure for them nothing but their lasting scorn and contempt.

But what are the faults committed by the McGill College University, that it should be the object of such relentless persecution, such untiring hate, the subject of such numerous open and covert attacks? Is it alleged that the duties of its Lecturers are carelessly and indifferently performed? A testimony the reverse of this is afforded in the Report. It is admitted on all hands to be