

rebellious students "on their own declaration" a standing refused by their teachers. The "east," with a finer sense of honour, a fuller appreciation of the rights of a sister Faculty, and a higher regard for what the world calls fair play, stood but little chance in the unequal contest: the "west" "won in a canter."

The important element is the promise to grant the students of Kingston certificates for attendance, refused by their own lecturers, *who alone had the right to grant them*, and at the same time refused by another school in Montreal.

We regret exceedingly the manner of the defence offered by the Faculty of Trinity after careful deliberation, as we can only imply from it that this institution is determined in the future to adopt similar tactics, should occasion arise. If so, we hope it will have a clear course without any competition. We are glad to believe that many members of the Trinity Faculty would have scorned to participate in the action taken on their behalf had they had timely notice; but since they have failed, after ample opportunity, to shift the responsibility to the proper shoulders, they must not complain if they suffer in the general condemnation.

#### THE INTEGRITY MEDICAL AID FUND OF TORONTO.

The Society controlling this "Fund," called by the *Can. Med. and Surg. Journal* "a sort of Co-operative-Medico-Chirurgical-Obstetrical-Gynæcological-Pædiatrical-Supply Association," has arranged for its speedy dissolution. The physicians connected with it, finding the scheme distasteful to the profession, at once sent in their resignations. They explain their position by saying that they thought their company would conduct its proceedings after the plan of many Toronto Societies, who have their medical attendance at contract prices, without the assistance of advertisements by fly sheets distributed from house to house. "*Requiescat in pace.*"

#### O TEMPORA! O MORES!

In the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal* for February, the following advertisement (poster) is editorially cited:—

"Come one!! Come all!! From 10 to 20 per cent. saved if you will buy your goods from R. B. Clarke, M.D., Dealer in Drugs, Groceries, Fancy Goods, &c.," and so on *ad nauseam*, winding up with "Remember the place, 2 doors East Tichborne House, opposite Lennox Hotel, Napanee, Ont." The Editor exultingly remarks that this man's name does not appear on the Roll of Chemists, but is to be found in the *Medical Register*, and calls upon the Profession, the Medical Societies, and the Journals to purge themselves of this offender against all ethics and good breeding.

Whilst we cannot deny that the name of Robert Barr Clark, M.D. (Victoria College, 1866) appears upon the Medical Register; we cannot suppose, after what we have read in our contemporary, that he is a practitioner of the Healing Art, or that he moves in the society of Professional men. But were it otherwise, the Profession, as a body, is powerless in the matter; the Medical Council cannot move therein, unless he be convicted of a felony. We must leave him therefore to the private judgment of his fellow-citizens, unless, perchance, his University will discipline him for thus trailing his academicals in the dust. But little less disgusting are the advertisements so frequently seen in country newspapers of Medical men, who have obtained excellent diplomas, both at home and abroad, and whose higher qualifications might legitimately be expected to involve a higher sense of professional propriety. Of such a character is a clipping from the *Uxbridge Guardian*, of February 9th, setting forth the attainments of a Stouffville practitioner, and several of a like character, relating to a Toronto specialist, to which our attention has been repeatedly directed.