

NOVA SCOTIA MEDICAL ACT.—A correspondent in the *Lower Provinces* sends us the following note :—"With regard to the act of our Legislature in reference to the medical profession, mentioned in the March issue of the *LANCET*, we have had in the Province of Nova Scotia, since 1856, an Act compelling all persons practising medicine, surgery or midwifery, to register, in the Provincial Secretary's office, the credentials on which they founded their claims to practise, under the penalty of forfeiting fees and a fine of \$20. During the Session of Parliament last winter, stringent amendments were made to the same, in favor, I presume, of Canadian and English graduates (*i.e.*, medical schools)."

MEDICAL ACT FOR THE DOMINION.—At a meeting of the medical profession at Ottawa in February last, a resolution was passed in favor of a Medical Act for the Dominion. This matter has been before the Canada Medical Association for some time, but could not be agreed upon, and was, therefore, at the last meeting indefinitely postponed. One reason why the proposed Dominion Medical Bill met with so much opposition was because it appeared to have been framed in the interest of one section of the Dominion. We believe, however, that a measure can be framed, if properly gone about, which will be acceptable to the profession in all parts of the Dominion, but the time has not yet come.

WHO ARE YOU?—A medical man in Newfoundland has returned a copy of the *LANCET*, with the remark that "there are already more medical journals in the world than the profession has any use for." Unfortunately he has not given us his signature. If he will be kind enough to do so, we will be most happy to strike his name from our list.

MEETING OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.—The next meeting of the Medical Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is expected to take place a little earlier than usual, probably some time during the present month. The 20th inst. has been spoken of by some as the date fixed upon.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE MEDICAL SCHOOL MONTREAL.—The following gentlemen passed their final examination and were presented for the Degree of M.D.—Geo. F. Flock, M.R.C.S., Eng., R. F. Godfrey, G. B. Shaw, F. C. Lawrence, W. McDonald, G. Dubuc, I. Fontaine, and G. N. Peltier.