

(both Operative and Orthopædic,) and to diseases of the lungs, heart, liver, kidneys and eye.

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A correspondent has sent to us a copy of the above circular, hundreds of which he informs us have been circulated throughout the town of Stratford and vicinity. It is printed on a fly sheet, and is accompanied by two extracts from Stratford papers, one of which we give below as a specimen.

*The following is taken from THE STRATFORD HERALD of August 11th, 1869 :*

MEDICAL.—In another column may be found the card of Dr. Lucus, of Montreal, formerly of the New York City Hospitals, who holds a degree in both medicine and surgery, with a license to practice these, as well as midwifery. On account of his most thorough knowledge of all the subjects connected with the Profession, the highest honor in the gift of McGill University, the "Holmes gold medal" was gained by him; especially as an anatomist, it is said he has but few equals. Although these facts do not show us anything concerning the private character of the doctor, they do show, conclusively, that he is a person of most eminent abilities, and that as a physician, surgeon and accoucheur, he will be a most useful and respected man in any community. These, together with his large experience in the treatment of diseases and surgical operations, and his extensive means of observation in the cities of Montreal and New York will make the afflicted all the more desirous to consult him, by which they will secure the advantage of a correct diagnoses and the latest and best means of treatment. He has received numerous letters thanking him for the skill displayed in the treatment of private diseases. We wish our new Dr. and gold medalist every possible success, and extend to him a hearty welcome to Stratford.

No language that we can make use of, can express our deep regard, at the unprofessional step Dr. Lucus has taken, in issuing this circular which at once cuts him off from recognition by his professional brethren. This regret is increased from the fact that we are personally acquainted with Dr. Lucus, and feel that he has placed himself in a most unworthy position. As gold medalist of McGill University of 1869, we had hoped that his career would have been one which would reflect credit, and honor, not only upon himself, but upon his *alma mater*. Surely his memory must be somewhat at fault, or he would not thus early in his career so completely set at naught his solemn oath, taken just previous to receiving his degree. Cases like the above, are becoming too common, and it is high time that Universities and Colleges sought and obtained the power to strike off from their roll all such as act in a glaringly unprofessional way. This power is possessed by several corporate medical bodies in the mother country, and its acquisition here would be decidedly beneficial.