

3. That the action of the Professional Councils with reference to the Professional Faculties would be most beneficial if limited to such reasonable oversight, through the Provincial Government or by Assessors or otherwise, as might be agreed on ; and which, while respecting the chartered rights and guaranteed privileges of the Universities, should satisfy the Professional Councils as to the sufficiency and proximate equality of the courses of study pursued and examinations required.

We have much pleasure in stating that the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction has warmly seconded the efforts of the Universities to obtain relief from the evils affecting the higher professional education, and that there seems to be a united desire on the part of all the Protestant population to have this matter finally and satisfactorily disposed of. We have also had much encouragement and expression of good will from educationists connected with the educational institutions of the majority, who sympathise with us and desire that we should have free scope for the carrying out of our own educational system.

It is hoped that the graduates of the University, and more especially those in Law and Medicine, will move in the matter by procuring the signature of petitions to the Legislature on behalf of the University, and by exerting their influence in the directions above indicated.

In the matter of registration of Medical Degrees in Great Britain, some progress has been made through the kindness of His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the Honorable Sir C. Tupper. Our memorial and statement on these subjects having been presented to Her Majesty's Government, despatches were sent to the Dominion Government asking certain reciprocal provisions in the Local Medical Acts. In the Province of Quebec, these provisions were communicated to Dr. Hingston, President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and very properly met with the unanimous consent of the members of the college, and it is hoped will speedily be enacted. The arrangements of the British Medical Act are so liberal and so favourable to Canadian graduates that it is hoped that the profession will not, in any of the Provinces, oppose a reciprocity mutually beneficial in the public interest, and tending to the elevation of the Profession and of our Medical Schools.