

deserve to have their candlesticks removed. A point of interest to us is the position taken with regard to Colonial graduates. The Commission virtually recommends the proposal of the Government Act of 1880, which provides that persons with colonial diplomas may register without further examination as *colonial practitioners* in the Medical Register. This is quite as much as we want or should ask, considering that the Medical Council cannot possibly supervise the colonial examinations of the 18 members of the Council. It is recommended that four be elected by the registered members of the profession in Great Britain. For this the profession has to thank the British Medical Association, which has for years advocated direct representation.

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COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF CHICAGO.—The announcement of this new Institution is to hand. It has been organized—like all others—“in the interests of a more thorough and practical education than is usually furnished by the medical schools of this country.” We had hoped that from the outset this new college would have demanded three full sessions of six months, and so set a good example to Western Schools. But no; it is a private monetary enterprise, and must be put on a paying basis, and for this the profession must be sacrificed to the demands of impecunious and ignorant students who seek the quickest, cheapest and easiest course to the degree. The board of directors has erected a magnificent building opposite the large Cook County Hospital. Judging from the woodcut and the description, it must be one of the best equipped schools in the country. We are glad to see the name of our old friend, Leonard St John, M.D., (McGill, '72) on the board of directors and Professor of Demonstrations of Surgery.

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this Society will be held in the City Hall, Toronto, on the 6th and 7th September, under the Presidency of Dr. Fenwick. The local committee have been at work, and the prospects are good for a large and interesting gathering. The usual arrangements for reduced rates will be made with the railways, and certificates