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Medical Schools.

To the Editor of the CANADIAN MEDICAL REVIEW.

SIR,—In your last issue you had an editorial on the University Medical Faculty. In dealing with this question your modesty did not permit you to call attention to the fact that so many of the members of the staff are related to the members of the Senate, the body making these appointments. It can be safely said to be a pasture field of nepotism. I would ask any physician to take the latest issue of the *Announcement* and run over the names and jot down the relationship to some well known member of the Senate. The first thought with him will be, no doubt, amusement, then that of the old saying, "Scratch my back, and I'll scratch your back," and then finally, disgust at the whole system.

If I might be permitted to offer a suggestion, it would be that you touch up the whole school question, and then the demoralizing effect on the profession, of this wholesale sending out of announcements and search for students. Can nothing be done to make the schools adhere to the rules that govern the physician in the conduct of his practice. Let the other counties be heard from.

Yours truly,

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