

examinations and return and compel registration. This, then, is the gist of the whole matter: a Local Corporation composed of probably a fifth of the entire Medical Community of this Dominion, acting under a charter granted by the Local Provincial Parliament of the Province of Ontario, has the effrontery to send a deputation to the Government at Ottawa, which deputation assumes to represent the Medical Profession of Canada. We have no doubt that Sir John A. Macdonald took in the position at a glance, and to get rid of the importunity promised to look into the subject. We can only remark that if the Right Honourable gentleman does so, he will, we have no doubt, come to the conclusion that the British Regulation Act had better be left as it is, inasmuch as it does not in any way affect the interests of the Profession of this Dominion however much it may be the self-imposed importance of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Ontario.

But we are told, moreover, that if such a thing were permitted, that is, that the Canadian student should exercise his right of citizenship and go to Britain for his education, that the Medical profession of this Dominion would be endangered thereby. This is a most remarkable statement, and we were amazed to see it reported as coming from a man in perfect possession of his faculties. When we read this report in the *Globe* we came to the conclusion that the reporter was poking fun at Dr. William Clarke, but we notice that a literal copy appears in the columns of the *Canadian Journal of Medical Science*, so that we are forced to the conclusion that these were actually the utterances of Dr. William Clarke, late President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Ontario.

Well, all we can say is that these views are crude, and we hope that the good sound common sense of the profession in Ontario will not be influenced by any such undigested material.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is simply legislating to favour the educational institutions of Ontario. This would be well enough, if it did not lead to a lowering of the standard of education in that Province; and as we are all interested in that question, we in this other province of