

should be especially followed. A similar custom is often pursued at home, and so we read of—M. D. *Edin* or *Cantab* or *Oxon*, &c. And truly if there the practice be found desirable to prevent mistakes or to glory in the renown of descent, it is loudly called for here. Furthermore we must suggest that degrees bestowed under such circumstances as those of Queen's College should *not* be received either by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, C. E., or the Toronto Medical Board, as entitling their holders to a provincial license to practice without an examination; for if they be an act of gross injustice will be done to the American graduate who is excluded. And should the attempt be made to shelter the parties under the screen of being from a *British* University, we would urge, repulsive though it be, the legalization of the old familiar appeal of demeaning graduates indiscriminately to examination. For we can see that this expedient would be the only preservative to the country against a flood of M. D's. of every kind, and the interruption of the system that now prevails, whereby licensing boards are being indefinitely multiplied. These, then, are the peculiarities of the occurrence when the *medicinæ doctores primitivi* stalked forth from Queen's College, and we sincerely regret that the degrees then lavished away should wear upon their fronts the impress of *medical excellence depreciated*.

The names of the graduates and the schools whence they came are as follows:—

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| Daniel Chambers,     | Toronto University.  |
| Robert Douglass,     | Trinity College.   |
| Samuel Dunbar,       | Toronto School of Medicine.                                  |
| Western L. Herriman, | Toronto University and Trinity College.                      |
| William Hillen,      | Trinity College.   |
| John F. Mercer,      | Toronto School of Medicine.                                  |
| Wm. Summer Scott,    | Franklin College, Toronto University<br>and Trinity College. |
| H. W. Spafford,      | Toronto University & N. Y. University.                       |

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TO THE EDITORS OF THE MEDICAL CHRONICLE.

GENTLEMEN—It appears to me that I cannot better comply with the request of my friend, the Hon. P. B. DeBoucherville, than by sending the enclosed sketch of an interesting case to you for publication, for the purpose of attracting professional attention to it. In a private note Mr. D. B. observes that further information may be obtained by reference to the Roman Catholic Bishop at St. Hyacinthe, Hon. Mr. Cartier, Rev. Mr. Lafrance, or Drs. Bouthillier or Labriere. To those fond of