

cal Council, is a fact which is indisputable. What the action of the profession in Ontario, independent of the Medical Council, will be, we are unable to say, but we hope that such decided measures will be adopted as to render any opposition on the part of the Council as a body, futile and of no effect.

The profession in Ontario are passing through a fiery ordeal, and it is to be desired that they will come forth without a vestige of that sulphurous odour which clings to them now *ad nauseam*. The members of the legitimate profession have been deceived and their views and wishes set at naught by their representatives. We have read the opinions of many good and true members of the profession both by private letter and public document, which dissent, in toto, from the painful position into which they have been forced by their representatives. The profession have but one course to take, ignore the very existence of their Medical Council and go before their Legislature as a body of true but justly angered men, and force the amendment of those objectionable clauses in the present Medical Act by which many of them who have sacrificed years of time, and much of their hard earnings, in obtaining their profession, are placed on a par with quacks and charlatans and which latter enjoy equal privileges with them, although they never spent a dime in attendance on lectures, nor did they follow any specified curriculum; in some instances which we could mention, a governor's license has been obtained after a few days residence in Toronto, and after the expenditure of a few dollars in obtaining a certificate, termed one of qualification.

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL.

We beg to draw attention to the advertisement, which will be found elsewhere, announcing a change of time in commencing the course of Medical Lectures in this University. This step has been decided upon in consequence of the action of the General Council of Medical Education of Ontario whereby the time fixed by that body for the examination of students has been changed from May to the beginning of April. As all students of medicine or graduates of universities, desirous of practising their profession in Ontario, are required by the recently amended act to present themselves before the central board appointed by the Medical Council for examination, it was deemed necessary in the interest of the students that they should not be forced to leave their college before the completion of the six months' course. Hence the University authorities deemed it advisable that the present course of Medical Lectures should begin on the first Tuesday in October, instead of the first Tuesday in November;