

means to give it utterance. Suffice it to say, however, that he has now done the only thing he could to remedy the evil; and we sincerely trust that his conduct in the future may prove to Drs. Burrows and Coulter a full and honourable amend.

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McGILL COLLEGE AND THE CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The ungenerous and unjust insinuations of the *Canada Lancet*, in its last issue, that the members of McGill College, to use a pardonable vulgarism, were disposed to and actually did “run” the Canada Medical Association to suit themselves, was calculated, and, perhaps, intended, to excite the jealousy and animosity of the Ontario profession, and thus damage the interests of the Association. We are pleased, therefore, to find in the *Canada Medical and Surgical Journal*, published in Montreal, an editorial article repudiating the insinuation, and calling attention to the “true inwardness” of the suggestion.

That our esteemed Quebec contemporary may understand that the spiritual smallness evidenced by the *Lancet's* allusion is not participated in by the great body of the profession, in Ontario, for whom we profess to speak, we would refer them to our editorial remarks on the subject at page 237 of our July issue.

If any cause for jealousy exist between Trinity Medical School and McGill College it can be of no concern to the Canada Medical Association, and if the Trinity, or other schoolmen are disposed on any such trivial account to hold themselves aloof from contributing what might reasonably be expected of them towards promoting the welfare of the Association, so much the worse for them. The Association does not owe its inception in any wise to their efforts, and it is quite apparent that their good or ill will neither makes nor mars its fortunes.

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HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.—At the late Jubilee Celebration of the Medical Faculty of McGill University was present one gentleman, whom we still have the happiness to number among us, who graduated from that institution 47 years ago, Dr Joseph Work-

man, for the last generation and up to within some four or five years Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Toronto; and, at the meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, on the 8th Oct., the following resolution was passed in honour of his presence:

“That the members of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, in session this evening, cannot allow the opportunity to pass of expressing to you the pleasure your visit to this city has been to them. They feel that to you the Medical Societies of Canada owe much. Your zeal and ability have always been liberally expended in promoting their welfare, and they desire to express the hope that you may be still spared for many years to give them the benefit of your wisdom and counsel.”

We are sure that the profession of this city, and especially the members of the Toronto Medical Society, at whose deliberations he for two years presided, and the constant sight of whose venerable form has been an encouragement to some and a reproach to many, will eagerly join with us in a heartfelt echo of the sentiments expressed above by the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal.

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MAGGOTS IN UNUSUAL SITUATIONS.—Dr. J. E. Prince, of Jacksonville, Ill., narrates in the *Medical News*, for Oct. 14th, a case of ozaena in which sixty-five healthy maggots had to be removed with forceps from the nares of the patient, they having resisted irrigation and other means of dislodgment. Their scavenging duties, however, had been well performed, the discharge being freed from all mal-odour. A recent English journal also contained notice of a case in which the stools of the patient contained live maggots at the time of voiding. A lady, too, in this city, under the care of the writer, suffering from a miscarriage, showed him some blood clots, swarming with maggots, which, she affirmed, were present at the time of the discharge of the clots.

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Mr. E. A. Smith, 274 Yonge St., Toronto, has opened out a large assortment of medical and surgical instruments. For particulars see advt. in this issue.