

medical college in affiliation with it, and granted medical degrees. But years ago both were given up. The University of Victoria grants no degrees now, and has no medical faculty or school in connection it. Why it should have (except by statute) a representative on the Council, we cannot see. McMaster University has just as good claims to one.

Now comes Trinity University. The abuse here is that there are two, whereas there should only be one. If Trinity University and Trinity Medical College are entitled to two representatives, then the Western University and Medical College, and Queen's University and Medical College, and Toronto University and Medical Faculty are entitled to two each. The real fact is that Trinity University and Medical College are entitled to only one (except by statute). If Trinity University did not give medical degrees, and had no medical school in affiliation, then it would not be entitled to any. But because of its connection with Trinity Medical College, the joint arrangement, as in Queen's, and the Western, should have one.

With the above reductions in numbers, the Council would be of a wieldy size, and likely to be of some real service to the profession at large. The profession must rule in this body and not the schools. The simple truth is that the schools are not the best friends of the profession. The mad rush for students, the flooding of the country with their announcements, the determined effort to secure and hold all the hospital appointments amongst themselves, and the desire to climb over the backs of the recent graduates into a consultation practice, are all injurious to the welfare of the general profession. On these matters, the general profession must speak, and with no uncertain voice.

For many years, the only medical journals were the organs of some school. Things in this direction are changing for the better. The profession have an opportunity of expressing their views through independent channels. It is the intention of the *MEDICAL REVIEW* to advocate the cause of the general profession, and to do what it can to correct some of the evils now apparent to all—the power of the schools, the over-crowded condition of the profession, and the weakness of the Council.

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ANOTHER MEDICAL JOURNAL.—It is stated that owing to the retirement of Drs. Young and Cassidy from the *Dominion Medical Monthly* a new publication will shortly appear. We are told that Dr. Young will be proprietor and editor of the new journal. We wish it every success.