

of forcing these privileges by Act of Parliament on all members of the profession.

We pass over several clauses to which we can have no objection as they are mere matters of detail bearing on the election of the governing board of the College, but we may observe, that we do not regard this method of election in any way an improvement on the present system of election.

We come now to clause seven bearing on the qualification of those about to commence the study of medicine. This is a most extraordinary clause, it prescribes that a person must pass a preliminary and satisfactory examination on the following branches: (Then follow a list in conformity with what is demanded by the Council for Medical Education and Registration of Great Britain.) But at the latter part of the clause we read that the College may exempt from classical examination any person being the bearer of a diploma of Master of Sciences or a certificate testifying that he has successfully followed in a good educational establishment a course of study comprising the branches hereinbefore mentioned; now it strikes us that the promoters of this bill may possibly mean "Bachelor of Arts," instead of Master of Sciences, the latter is a degree which we do not believe is conferred by any University in the country. But then again, exempting from examination the bearer of a certificate of qualification from any good educational establishment appears to us to be a retrograde movement, and one which will not tend to place the medical profession in this Province on a "more respectable and efficient footing." With respect to the curriculum of study presented, it is meagre and deficient in many respects.

At clause ten, we read that no Student shall receive the College License, unless he shall have passed a satisfactory examination, before the Board on the several branches, enumerated in the foregoing section.

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the said Board to grant the College License, without examination to any person bearing a diploma from a Canadian Incorporated