

stantiate them, and that the Board unanimously voted them untrue.

The importance of watching closely the proceedings of the Provincial Legislature has been upon former occasions brought before the College, but the insertion of the following clause in an Act passed last session entitled, "Acte pour amender et refondre l'Acte Incorporant l'Association des Dentistes," etc, is such an obvious disregard of the rights and welfare of the medical profession in the interests of one or perhaps a few individuals that it ought not to be overlooked in a review of the history of the College during the last three years. The clause is as follows: "Et nonobstant les dispositions de la Section 8, de l'Acte 42-43 Victoria, Chapitre 37, (that is the Medical Act) toute personne pratiquant légalement l'art dentaire depuis dix ans et plus, avant la passation du présente acte, serra par le fait considéré comme admis étudiant en médecine et propre à suivre le cour et subir tout examen requis pour la pratique de la médecine dans les Universités ou Colléges de cette Province en ce conformant aux règlements des dit Colléges ou Universités." That is to say any person who shall have legally practiced as a dentist for ten or more years before the passing of the Dental Act of 1883, shall be exempt from a preliminary examination and may at once enter upon the study of medicine. That this piece of *modest* legislation was really intended to serve private interests, further appears probable from the fact that a letter was received by the Quebec Secretary of the College from a dentist applying for enregistration under the Act in question. I need hardly say that a committee of the College has been appointed to examine and report upon this subject.

The hand of death has not been idle amongst our colleagues during the last three years. Perhaps in no former like period have so many men of mark been removed from our ranks. Several of them have been distinguished as teachers as well as practitioners, and have left their personal stamp upon many of us—such were Francis Hubert Larue, Jean Gaspard Bibaud, Peter Munro, George W. Campbell, Aaron Hart David, and William E. Scott. Some of them had been president of the College,