

Come what may, we must insist upon a uniform standard of matriculation for all; also a uniform curriculum and examination in all branches common to the various schools, on such subjects as anatomy, physiology, chemistry, diagnosis and pathology, medical jurisprudence and toxicology, sanitary science and botany. The students may then be passed to either section, to be dealt with as such body may deem proper. We believe this is the only plan which will give satisfaction; each section of the profession will then have full control of the final education and registration of its own students; but the same matriculation and primary examination on the above subjects should be undergone by all, and the latter may be passed at the end of the second year.

There can be no desire on the part of the general profession, even if they had the power to do so, to force any of the sects to continue as they are; at the same time we hope we may never return to the state of affairs that existed prior to the passing of the Ontario Medical Act. We have just one remark more to make, and that is in reference to the appointment of the examiners for the ensuing year. According to the spirit of the Act, we do not think that the members of the Council should have constituted themselves examiners. The examiners are the servants of the Council, and as such should have been chosen outside of that body. It gives it too much the appearance of a close corporation, and is not calculated to inspire that confidence, which should ever exist between the profession and the Council.

ADULTERATION OF PEPSIN.

This agent, which is so invaluable to the physician in the treatment of many forms of dyspepsia and indigestion, from its expensiveness has been almost beyond the reach of many patients. A cheap article, under the name of Houghton's pepsin, has been in the market for several years, and has no doubt been used pretty extensively in many parts of the country. The genuineness of this preparation has been suspected for some time past, although no one has gone to the trouble of making a careful analysis of it. It has been remarked by many, that it possessed a very bitter taste, and did not seem to have any decided effect in aiding the digestive process, further than that