

five winter sessions, more summer sessions, and a good deal more Hospital attendance. These will be changes in the right direction, and can alone make it possible to do much justice to the burden which is already put upon the student, and which seems to increase of late so rapidly. But we would venture to suggest that there remains for the Council another and better way of controlling the supply of licensed practitioners. The amount of work to be done is now quite near its reasonable limits. Let the standard of examinations, and their character, be modified. Let clinics and orals be more numerous and exacting, and let the standard for pass be say 66 $\frac{2}{3}$  per cent., or even more. Thus only the most capable men would secure license, and the great scientific principle of the survival only of the fittest in the process of evolution be fully exemplified.

AN interesting article appears in the June *Fortnightly* on the late Archbishop Magee. It is chiefly made up of anecdotes of him and quotations from his speeches, some of which are extremely amusing. He is well known as one of the greatest opponents of the Bill for the Irish Church Disestablishment. His memorable speech in the House of Lords, with its stinging peroration, is well known. A story of his on somewhat the same subject is rather good. "I once heard of an ill-paid minister who went to his deacon to solicit an increase of salary. 'Salary!' said the deacon, 'I thought you worked for souls?' 'So I do,' replied the poor man, 'but I cannot eat souls; and if I could, it would take a good many souls of your size to make up a dish!'"

ONE or two other stories we may quote. A famous speech was against Lord Shaftesbury's Bill that three persons in any diocese might institute proceedings against any clergyman for alleged violation of rubrics. "I cannot thank the noble Earl for the compliment he pays the Bench of Bishops when he thus proposes to hand over their discretion to a self-elected triumvirate of fools . . . I believe I settled a dispute of this kind referred to me about two years ago to the satisfaction of everybody, with the exception of a Wesleyan preacher, who objected *in limine* to the reference, as he doubted if the Bishop's principles were sufficiently evangelical; that is, he was not quite sure the Bishop would decide in his favour. If he could only have found in the large diocese of Peterborough two other persons who were as great fools as himself, and that by the way would have been a most serious parliamentary difficulty, he might, under the Bill, have burdened the Church with a lawsuit which the Bishop amicably settled. In this speech he ticketed the Church Association as "The Joint Stock Persecution Company, with Limited Liability" a nickname not allowed to die, and so pelted the Bill with satire that it was thrown out by nearly two to one in spite of the Primate's support.

A LIFE of Archbishop Tait which has been recently published in England is creating a bit of excitement owing in large measure to the fact that some autograph letters from the Queen to him are published. They relate to the Disestablishment of the Irish Church. The Queen saw that the people had overwhelmingly decided for it and she used her influence with the Archbishop to get it through the Lord's without being radically amended. It is certainly a proof of how much more the Queen has done than is suspected by many people. The *London Spectator* and *Saturday Review* look at the matter from diametrically opposite standpoint, the latter considering this was the one blot on the Archbishop's career as a statesman, and that he gave Her Majesty the worst possible advice, while the former considers it a great proof of wisdom on the part of the Queen and the Archbishop. I expect the book will be well worth reading by all interested in the English Church History of the present day.

DR. F. QUAY, '91 of Port Hope, has recently gone to England to walk the hospitals.

DR. R. M. HILLARY, '90 is at present in charge of Dr. Leslie's practice, the latter having recently gone to England.

DR. J. MURRAY McFARLANE, '89 has been practising on Manning avenue for some time past. He has gone on a visit to New York to devote himself to the study of a specialty.

DR. W. AWTY, '91 since his graduation in March last, has remained in Toronto cutting a prominent figure in cricketing circles. He speaks of going to British Columbia shortly where he will practice his profession. Dr. Awty has always been a prominent member of our College and his absence will be greatly felt.

THE House Surgeons of the Toronto General Hospital for 1891 and '92 have been duly installed, and now everything moves on as smoothly as usual. The appointments are as follows from Trinity University:—Dr. J. Third, Dr. C. A. Temple and Dr. Herriman; and from Toronto University: Dr. Barnhardt, Dr. Amyot and Dr. G. Boyd. By reference to the examination lists of the two colleges it will be found that these appointments were made from amongst the honour men in every instance. It has been recognized by those in authority that the greatest reward that can be given to the hard-working student, and one which will be of most lasting benefit to him in after life is a year's residence in the Hospital. In the active practice in this institution he will have charge of patients suffering from the various forms of disease and the principles of his profession will thus become indelibly printed upon his mind. It is well that this great benefit should be bestowed upon those who have proved themselves most worthy as shown by their high standing in their year.

AT the Convocation of Trinity University held on June 26th, the following received the degrees of M.D.C.M.:—N. W. Cousens, R. G. Feek, J. S. Hicks, H. B. McConnell, F. C. Merritt, J. A. Ogilvie, H. Robins, A. G. Thomas, Miss L. Thomas, T. Wilson. In addition to these the *ad eundem* degree of M.D.C.M. of Trinity was conferred upon Dr. James Ogilvie, L.R.C.S., Edin., Bishops College, Lennoxville—now of Jamaica—and Dr. Wesley Robinson, of McGill College, Montreal. Even by these few graduates the name of Trinity already so wide-spread will be carried off into distant parts of the world. Dr. Cousens intends practising in Boston. Dr. McConnell speaks of going to the Western States, while Dr. Robins will leave for Jamaica in a few days where he will practice as Trinity's first coloured graduate. Dr. Robins may feel assured that he has the every good wish of his fellow-students for his future success, and we may add, from the first day he came amongst us, he won our esteem and regard by his ever courteous and genial humour.

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