

in keeping with the advances of the day, and that as scientists, we were endeavouring to obtain an enactment which would raise the standard of medical education to the very highest pitch. Now we maintain that in our Province, we are far better off in that respect, than in some other parts of the Dominion, notably in the sister Province of Ontario, where the Profession is a most happy family, members of legitimate medicine being forced into communion with votaries of all the various pathys, who enjoy an equal status, and are possessed of equivalent rights, and furthermore are the very arbiters to settle the question, of who shall, and who shall not be, in future, admitted as practitioners of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, amongst them.

There is one feature of this Bill that we think very objectionable. The college of Physicians and Surgeons, for the Province of Quebec, as at present constituted, is open to all comers who hold the License of the College for four years. On payment of the small fee of ten dollars, and an annual subscription of two dollars, Licentiates become Members, and are eligible for election to the governing board. The College has granted its license to some 1,500 practitioners, but not more than 150 of these gentlemen have availed themselves of the privilege of membership. If the profession as a body politic cares so little about privileges that are open to it, we scarcely think that it will be legislated into altering its opinion or course of action. The present Members of the College, have complied with the law and contributed to the funds of the College, furthermore, they have assisted with their annual subscription in defraying the working expenses of the College. The College possesses a fund which we hope to see increased, so as to give it a permanency, in the acquisition of property, in the form of a building, library and museum, which each individual member will take pride in augmenting. These are the circumstances and conditions which will place the medical profession in this Province on "a more respectable and efficient footing," and not the very doubtful measure