

cused innocent until proved guilty; but the College in its bill submitted at the last session, which was fortunately withdrawn, instituted a new rule of equity by stating that the accused was to prove his innocence, and, if he failed so to do, he should be subject to all the pains and penalties imposed by the Act.

It strikes us very forcibly, that a good opportunity is offered for the Ontario College to secure an act, which would be acceptable to the other provinces of the Dominion, so that we could amalgamate and have a central examining board for the whole country. The old saying that union is strength is well illustrated in the case of our medical institutions. We in Canada are divided, and in consequence we are weak, possess small influence, and no power. A bill was submitted to the profession some years ago but it was not acceptable, or rather was not accepted, it was regarded as a McGill College affair, a sentiment expressed to the writer by one amiable little gentleman who admitted the necessity of having a central examining system, but who, when asked why he did not support the bill submitted before the Canadian Medical Association, replied because it was a "McGill College affair." Now if the Ontario Medical Council will take the initiative and secure an act which will be operative in their own section of the country, but which will be adaptable for other sections of the Dominion, we have no hesitation in believing that they will do good and secure to themselves the credit of having moved the first step in the right direction. There should be no rivalry except that of endeavouring to elevate the standard of medical education. If the schools in the various sections of the Dominion unite, and hold out inducements to students in increased facilities for acquiring practical knowledge, a better class of practitioners will be sent out to the country in future. The number of teaching bodies may be increased *ad infinitum*, let us have as many teaching bodies as can possibly hold together, good alone can come out