

you mentioned, if it was the law of the College of Surgeons, must at the present time be obsolete.

Yours, &c.,

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Kingston, July 8th, 1872.

[We beg leave to refer the writer of the above letter, to the rules and regulations of these colleges, as to the correctness of our statement. We are well aware, that neither he nor any graduate, who has been in practice for several years, is required to comply with this regulation, but all recent Colonial graduates,—to whom we referred—are obliged to spend one year in a Metropolitan Hospital prior to admission to the College of Physicians, London.] Ed.

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(To the Editor of the *Lancet*.)

SIR,—In the May number of the *Lancet* I notice, on page 437, "University of Toronto, first year scholarship," the name of W. Ferrier. This young man a short time ago, after I had given up practice, came to this village, opened an office, put up a sign as "Doctor Ferrier," and an advertisement in the local German paper, announcing himself as "M.D.," and "Physician, Operating Surgeon and Accoucheur." The young man openly tells the public that this proceeding is sanctioned by the authorities of the University of Toronto, which I, as a matter of course, at once branded as a falsehood. For the honour of the Medical Profession of Ontario at large, I am bound to carry the law into effect and shall tell you the result afterwards, at the same time I have addressed a letter to Rev. Dr. McCaul, President of the University, stating the facts to him.

Yours, very truly,

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Neustadt, Ontario, }  
 July 6th, 1872. }