

TRINITY COLLEGE MEDICAL BOARD.

At a meeting of the Council of Trinity College, held on the 10th ult., it was agreed to appoint an Examining Board for the purpose of granting degrees in medicine at this college—said Board to consist of the following gentlemen—E M Hodder, M.D., F.R.C.S., London, Norman Bethune, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, James Bovell, M.B., L.R.C.P., England, Wm. Hallowell, M.D., M.R.C.S., Edinburgh, C. B. Hall, Esq., M.D.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Lancet.

NOBLETON, 18th Nov., 1870.

SIR,—I would wish to bring before the members of the medical profession the necessity of a change in the law with regard to Crown prosecutions. As the law now stands a medical witness receives no pay either for travelling or other expenses, and is often called from a long distance and kept waiting from day to day on the "*slow process of the law*," and after remaining several days (as happened myself) told to go home, but must be in town at a certain time, when in all probability he is again kept in suspense for a day or two more.

Now, Sir, we country practitioners are not at all times so full of pocket as to be able, without borrowing (a very unpleasant business at best) to bear the expense, and have our time, which should be devoted to getting means for our family, wasted in attendance on the law courts without compensation.

Our brethren in the house will have, I hope, a bill for this purpose this session to remedy this evil, and should we not succeed in getting one passed, I for one will join a club to pay any brother who refuses to give evidence, until paid, no matter how long kept in confinement for contempt of court.

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