

The doing away with the pre-dental year at the University of Montreal beginning next September, and the putting in force, as a consequence of this action, of a ruling requiring a bachelor's degree of every student wishing to be admitted into first year to the dental faculty, will have its echos at the next session of the Legislature so as to force the College of Dentists of the Province of Quebec to exact equivalent diplomas from McGill and University of Montreal dental students. requires

The English university of Montreal ~~xxxxxxx~~ students in dentistry only ~~xxxxxxx~~ to have completed the second year of the arts course, whereas the French university, that in the past exacted a preparatory year of second year students before entering the dental course, will in future demand two additional years in arts. One sees here an inequality as between French and English students before the College of ~~xxxxxx~~ Dentists. One also sees a danger. The French-Canadians, better prepared and better instructed than the English speaking Canadians, will nevertheless have to pass two additional years in study and will be received in their profession two years later.

The bill demanding the equalization of the diplomas for the practice of dentistry will ask no other qualification than that already existing for the study of medicine, law and pharmacy, where only at McGill as at the University of Montreal, those are admitted who are bachelors or who have obtained a professional "brevet". This "brevet" is nevertheless tending to disappear from all the professions, due to the severity of the examiners who allowed to pass only those candidates who are thoroughly grounded for their own particular study.