

Correspondence.

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To the Editor of the CANADIAN MEDICAL REVIEW :

DEAR SIR,—The degree D.M. (Doctor of Magnetics) issued by "College of Fine Forces" (course can be taken at home so stated), formerly "New York College of Magnetics," is given by said College, of which E. D. Barrett, M.D., LL.D., No. 253, South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, is the Dean. The announcement appears in *Medical Liberty News*, a Chicago Journal devoted to opposition to Boards of Health, the regular practice and vaccination, yet advertises the "Independent Medical College," run by the Editor (J. H. Randall, Ph.D., M.D., and others) at the People's Institute. This school teaches, so stated, the principles of "Osteopathy" and "Physico-Medical Science," giving "lectures by correspondence," and gives on page 1543 *Medical Brief*, October, 1898, the affixed advertisement :

Justice to Successful Practitioners and Students.

Undergraduate practitioners furnishing sworn statements from county officers, certifying they have practised medicine successfully for years, can have the degree of M.D. lawfully conferred at home, without attendance (from legally chartered Medical College).

Students attending, graduated when competent, independent of time. Graduation in Dentistry same basis. For particulars address, Lock Box 590, Chicago.

And is affording Dr. Egan, Secretary of the Illinois Board of Health, very much trouble.

Query No. 1. Are graduates (?) of such institutions subscribers or contributors to medical journals or the testimonial givers to such preparations, whose advertisements appear in such journals, of which the editors are apparently too willing to praise when treatments are asked?

The low ebb of medical legislation is well established by the enclosed printed letter of "Dr. Diamond Dick," the assumed name of Richard J. Tanner, M.D., evidently a graduate, who is at Lincoln, Nebraska, fighting for registration in said State. The letter is worthy of publication and is hereto attached, as it speaks for itself as evidence of scholarship (?) and the "liberty" which certain medical journals apparently encourage. The "*Docs*" and street fakirs, razor paste