

live like men, and do not die like sheep. We will just add that an immense source of lucrative employment and traffic could be carried on in cord-wood cut in our dense forests for town consumption, but for the refusal of the Grand Trunk to transport it. Cord-wood can be delivered on the sidings at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a cord, and what is to hinder open platform cars bringing this into town at \$1.00 a cord, and the Grand Trunk retailing it to the town at \$4.00. One of the general inducements to farmers to give right of way through their farms was the promise, "We will carry your cord-wood into Montreal and Quebec for sale."

It is certainly a reproach to us, to see forests rotting on their own stumps, and thousands of acres unoccupied around us, while the tide of emigration passes us to happier and free soils. —Poor Canada!

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THE ACT OF AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The changes in the act are very important; and if carried out as intended, will lead to great good. The schools still have the power of granting diplomas, but no one can practice without having passed the required examinations and obtained a license. We are glad that a stricter course of preliminary studies is enjoined upon candidates for the Study of Medicine. But what pleases us most as Sanitarians, is, that the very point we have been advocating for months and months, that of a compulsory course of Hygiene, is at last required for qualification to examination. It is gratifying to know that our Professors have received some degree of light in this respect, and we forgive the hasty censure that was at first meted out to us for insisting on such a course being pursued in our universities. They are still, however, one material point in the dark, but we hope that time will enable them to receive that degree of light which teaches that prevention is better than cure, and to institute a more extended instruction than a three months course. While on this point we would recommend the adoption of a course of Hygiene in our public schools. We cannot make a people healthy by act of