

more advantages would thus be obtained sufficiently obvious to strike the most careless inquirer.

It is hardly necessary to obtain an Act of Parliament for the establishment of such an office, the several Municipal Councils of Upper Canada have, I think, that power; and I would urge on our Corporation the necessity of immediately founding this office in Toronto. If I remember rightly an Inspector of Anatomy was not appointed because the city had no nominal office to bestow on the person proposed. Now here is a good opportunity, one person might easily fill the two situations, and thus would be established at least one new and valuable office that our city could boast of.

Much more might be said on this subject, but I will here leave it, satisfied that I have at least directed your attention to a matter of much importance, feeling assured that you will not quietly suffer it to rest with this passing notice.

[Our rule refers to letters on mere personal matter, and not to scientific communications. We thank our correspondent for his kindness.—Ed. U. C. M. J.]

TORONTO, SEPTEMBER 15, 1852.

THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.

We publish the proposed Act for the Incorporation of our Profession and as it is a mere transcript of the Act now in force in Lower Canada, we cannot for a moment suppose that the Government will deny us the enjoyment of privileges in possession of our brethren in Canada East. The Petitions to the three Branches of the Legislature, were forwarded by order of the Honorable Dr. Widmer, to His Excellency Lord Elgin, to the Honorable Mr. Tache, of the Council, and to the Honorable Messrs. Boulton and Ridout, of the House of Assembly. We trust that the exertions of Dr. Widmer on our behalf will soon be crowned with success; and, knowing as we do, that he possesses the full confidence of the people of this country, we sincerely hope that he may live to enjoy the gratification of witnessing the Incorporation of that Profession in which he has done so much for Canada.

In every civilized country efforts are being made to improve