

school with candles by the students; and one of the present staff of professors, who was himself a student of Victoria College, last year, had stated that he was ashamed of the degree conferred upon him by Victoria College; but as it gave him the license to practice, he did not care a d—n. And so it was with most of those holding degrees in medicine from Victoria College. They were ashamed of the institution; but had the license to practice, and that was all they cared for. He could tell those young gentlemen that they would find their level when they went forth to practice, and that the mere fact of their having a license would not avail them much. They required knowledge; and the little they obtained during two winters at the Medical Department of Victoria College would not by any means fit them for the duties of the medical profession.

Dr. WRIGHT knew that the statement of the chairman (Hon. Dr. Rolph) with respect to Victoria College having conferred a degree, and consequently a license to practice, on Dr. Poole before he had passed the proper time in study, on the importunity of Dr. Aikins, was perfectly gratuitous. [Dr. Rolph could prove it.] Dr. W. was quite satisfied that the hon. gentleman was quite competent to prove any statement he might make. But he (Dr. W.) was aware at the time that the statement was made, that it was, like most of that gentleman's assertions, not true. It was not always easy to catch the hon. gentleman, but fortunately that Board had positive proof before them that Dr. Rolph's statement and base insinuations in this instance were altogether false. The books of that Board showed that Dr. Poole had produced the proper evidence to show that he had been upwards of three years engaged in the study of medicine prior to his presenting himself at that Board as a candidate for license; that he was examined by Dr. Hodder and others then present, passed the necessary examination, and obtained his license on the 8th July, 1854, before Victoria College had a medical department, and nearly two years before the degree was conferred upon him. He appealed to Dr. Hodder to say whether his statement was correct. [Dr. H.—Certainly.] This showed the reliance to be placed in anything from the Honourable the Chairman and Dean of the Medical Faculty of Victoria College."

DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM.—A painful feeling was lately occasioned in Toronto by the melancholy death of Mr. John McChesney. This gentleman called at the operating room of Dr. French, surgeon dentist, to have six teeth extracted, but appeared reluctant to submit to the