

ing to one or more of the Montreal papers; affirms that when the Governors of the College have had time to give the Bill full consideration, they most likely will give it their support. This, in our opinion, is begging the question. The College is presumed to be a body of intelligent physicians, and to say they require more time for consideration is absurd. It is six years since Dr. Roddick first introduced his Bill before the Dominion Parliament, and six months since it was passed. It has been discussed by every medical journal in, and by most of the newspaper press, of Canada. Nearly every member of the profession in the Dominion has received a copy of the Bill. Ample time for its consideration has been given, and the vote in the College of Physicians and Surgeons was the result of that consideration. We are informed that notwithstanding this adverse vote, it is Dr. Roddick's intention to proceed, as soon as the Quebec Legislature opens, with the necessary measure, to put his Act in operation. Moreover, we believe that he will succeed, for promises of support have been given him from very strong quarters. Possibly, the Quebec College of Physicians and Surgeons may learn that it were better if its members were more modern and up to date in their views. In many ways we feel that they have much to learn, and if they are wise they will commence the necessary education forthwith.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN SANITATION.

We have, at least once before, written on the wonderful results of sanitation, which have taken place in Havana, since its occupation by American troops, and which still continues under the same direction although the great bulk of the troops have been withdrawn and Cuba started on its own lines as a republic. Certainly the transformation has been marvellous and should be an object lesson to the whole world.

One of the greatest achievements is the very marked reduction in the mortality of the island, and especially