

ture in this city devoted to Themis, may at no distant day be realized with all the advantages of Council Chamber, Library, Pathological Museum, and offices for President, Registrar, Secretary, and Treasurer.

By a co-ordination of the schools, all artificial distinctions of practitioners would in a short time be abolished, and we might venture to hope that even in the lifetime of the senior members of this Council the wranglings of school-men would so far have diminished as no longer to afford a resemblance to Hobbes' description of the primitive condition of man, "A congeries of atoms, owning no authority, and engaged in perpetual war."

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee, the question of the possibility of the Council devising some scheme for remedying the hardships of rejected candidates for the final, having to wait a year before they could present themselves for re-examination, was discussed, and the hope expressed that, by the appointment of a central committee of the Board of Examiners, relief might be granted. There is another subject that I should like to draw the attention of the Council to,—viz., the remission accorded to our graduates at the London College of Surgeons, on presenting themselves for the diploma of that body, of all subjects but Anatomy, Surgery, and Physiology, and I have no doubt that at this meeting the Council will consent to the same remission of subjects to members of the Royal College who, with the intention of making this Colony their permanent home, seek registration in our Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons. By an unsolicited grant of privileges, equal to those allowed, by this time honored College, upon whose roll of fellows and members the most illustrious names in surgery are recorded, we are certainly more likely to obtain the reciprocity that, we conceive our curriculum and examination entitle us to, than by a determination to place members of British Colleges who have been admitted since the passing of this Act in the same category with students. I have forwarded to the Secretary of the London College of Surgeons, to the Deans of the Universities of Edinburgh, Dublin, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and St. Andrews, our announcement for the Academic year, 1871-72, by which they will perceive that, although in clause 7, section 3, there is a novelty that, to them unacquainted with the position of the pro-