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Legislation in New Brunswick.

Coincidentally with the letter from a lady correspondent, we have received from Dr. Murray, Moncton, N.B., the preliminary draft of a proposed Dental Act for New Brunswick, providing for the organization of the New Brunswick Dental Society, with a Council composed of seven legally-qualified practitioners, "who have obtained a Degree from some recognized College or University of Dentistry." With the general provisions of the Bill we are in hearty sympathy, but we object decidedly to a number of gentlemen possessing foreign degrees constituting themselves a council to compel New Brunswickers to attend foreign colleges and obtain a foreign degree in order to be "qualified" to practice in a Province of this Dominion. It is no reproach to New Brunswick that it does not yet possess a Dental College. The numerical strength of the Profession there, as well as the demands of the public, do not justify an effort of the kind. But with the example, for many years, of Ontario, and that of Quebec, Manitoba, and British Columbia, we can see no reason why our friends who ask Legislative protection for themselves should not be willing to burden themselves with a like responsibility, without forcing British residents to a foreign country, in order that they may have the privilege of practising in their own.

There is another and even more serious objection. Hundreds of graduates of the colleges to which our New Brunswick students would be forced to go by this law, obtained the D.D.S. in one session of a few months, without any matriculation, and without