

state furthermore, that British graduates have always been admitted to registration by the Provincial Medical Board of this Province, without any question of examination, on presentation of a diploma from a recognized university or college in Her Majesty's Dominions. Such has been the invariable custom, and such good honest custom will, we hope, be continued. We are sorry to observe that the Medical Council of Education and Registration of Great Britain has apparently been forced into the position by their Government. Allowing a large margin for British apathy and conservatism, we do think that sixteen years is possibly a long period for such a question to be an annual and apparently unpalatable refreshment. Let us hope that it will be gulped down now, and duly digested, in fact, we can announce that the following resolution was passed on the 17th ultimo, prior to the adjournment of the Council. "That the Medical qualifications granted under legal authority in any part of Her Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom, and entitling to practice in such parts, should be registrable within the United Kingdom on the same terms as qualifications which are granted in the United Kingdom, but in a separate and alphabetically arranged section of the register." This we suppose is the recommendation of the Council to the Parliamentary Committee, if such exists, to whom the Medical Amendment Bill has been referred. This is as it should be, Science is cosmopolitan. The science of medicine and surgery in its application knows no country or creed. It is a Royal Priesthood, having for its sacrifice that of self to the necessity of fellow mortals.

MR. LISTER AND KING'S COLLEGE,

We have received a note from a friend in Edinburgh, who announces that it is definitely settled that Prof. Lister takes the chair at King's College Hospital, London, rendered vacant by the death of Sir W. Fergusson. The authorities of King's College had made overtures to Prof. Lister to induce him to accept the position, which he had declined. Lister being a member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of Great Britain, the recent meeting in London