

university, I am unwilling to withdraw my support from it so long as there is any chance of its being proceeded with. At the same time I desire the senate to understand that, though willing to continue in such connection, I would infinitely prefer being relieved from any such further duty, and shall cheerfully make way for another to take my place.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

Toronto, May 25th, 1893.

(Signed) W. MULOCK.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTION.

To Dr. G. L. Milne, Registrar of British Columbia Medical Council:

SIR,—The following is extracted from a letter received by one of the undersigned from a practitioner in the province :

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ult., asking me for my vote in the coming election of members to the Medical Council. I have received from Dr. Milne under one cover a receipt for the payment of this year's dues to March, 1893, a voting paper, and a list of candidates in the coming election to the Medical Council, to be held on the 24th inst. The list does not contain your name or that of a certain other practitioner who has recently solicited my vote for the same election. I presume there must be some arrangement of balloting among the candidates to determine who is to retire from the contest. As there is no time to ascertain as to this, and record my vote before the election, I have made a selection from the list submitted to me. I will add that the list had nine names, and that the only writing the document has on it besides the names is the sentence 'only vote for seven.'"

It is readily seen from the above that this gentleman considered the "list of candidates" sent by you to him to be an *official* list of those from whom a selection had to be made. This was the direct outcome of your sending it to him. Whether you intended to create this idea or not is, of course, best known to yourself. It must be well known to you that every qualified practitioner is in one sense a candidate for election, for many men have received votes at the several elections held who have never expressed their desire to serve on the council, yet had they been elected would not have declined to act. But your furnishing such a list has in this instance (and may have done so in many others) had the effect of leading this practitioner into the belief that only those named by you were eligible for election. Had this list been sent by you as a "ticket" in an official manner, there would have been less to find fault with; but inasmuch as you sent it under the same cover as official documents, the whole was deemed official, and treated as such.