

correct. This in itself is vexatious enough and the reason for the change is not calculated to render the change any more popular. We are told that were the Council examinations held on the 13th it would interfere with the Toronto University examinations, and as Toronto University is the high and mighty one before whom all other institutions of learning must bow low in the dust, it was of course necessary that the Medical Council examinations must be postponed until it should please the grave and reverend seigniors who run the University of Toronto to graciously deign to give them an opportunity to hold their wholly unimportant examinations.

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Since the above was put in type, an official announcement of the change has been published in both *Globe* and *Mail*, though as far as we know in no other paper. We may, therefore, consider it settled. There are at least two redeeming features in the matter. The first is, that it was not the Council itself that caused the change but the executive committee, a body which apparently considers that the Medical Council is quite a secondary consideration compared with it. The second is that the general elections for Members of the Council for the next five years are to come off next June, and the Medical profession will have an opportunity to purge the Council of those who have proved themselves so unfit to be entrusted with its general government. In the meantime, however, the Council will have to suffer, both in public opinion and very likely in private pocket. When classes closed both in Montreal and Kingston, and for all we know in Toronto also, there had been no mention of a proposed change, and as is customary many went home intending to return just before the Council examinations. As there is no law to compel the reading of *Globe* or *Mail*, and as newspaper reading is

not much indulged in when students are "cramming" for final examinations, the large majority of those who did not remain in the city heard nothing of the change until a few days ago, when they arrived here expecting to be examined on the 13th. Naturally chagrined at being put to the extra and entirely unnecessary expense on account of the whim of one or two irresponsible men, some of them took legal advice on the subject and intend to sue the Council for the extra expense. If a test case succeeds, all others put to expense by it will present their claims, and after the Council has been mulcted of a few hundred dollars, it will perhaps be a little careful as to the men into whose hands it entrusts its business. However there may be some good after all mixed up with the evil. Perhaps the general criticisms caused by this last attack on human endurance may cause the members of the Council and members of the Medical profession generally to see that in the future its affairs are carried on on more business-like principles, and that its officials are men who have at least some qualifications for the office.

WE would again call the attention of our city readers and the students, to the announcement made last issue, of Bengough's lecture in the Opera House on the evening of the 22nd. We can guarantee a good laugh and an interesting entertainment.

MEETINGS.

UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A.

THE annual meeting of the University Y. M. C. A. was held on the last Saturday in March. After reports from the different officers had been read and other routine business transacted the following officers for the ensuing year were appointed: