

The dignity and privileges of the profession, when invaded, will not lack. I hope, earnest and able defenders in the Colleges and the Universities, In this instance,

*"Parturiunt montes, nascitur ridiculus mus."*

The mountain of professional dignity in labour has brought forth a "veritable M. D."

In conclusion, I have to request that you will furnish me with the name of my anonymous assailant, that the public and the parties attacked may know what additional weight is due to the accusation derivable from his personal standing and repute. I wish also that the faculty of his alma mater may be enabled to judge how far he has forgotten—how far fulfilled the obligations solemnly undertaken by him at his graduation with respect to his conduct towards his professional brethren.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your very obedient servt.,

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Governor College P. and S., L. C.

Frelighsburg, March, 1858.

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GENTLEMEN,—It was with pain and regret that I read in your last issue, an article bearing the anonyne of a *Veritable M.D.*, implicating three Governors in the Eastern Townships, as aiders and abettors of those who practice without a diploma or license, &c. The charge, as you justly observe, is most grave, and should be made the subject of inquiry at the next meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Your anonymous Correspondent's memory is correct, (it is to be regretted, however, that his intentions are not more so) that the Act passed by the Legislature incorporating the profession into a body politic, gave certain rights and privileges, &c., and which among other things "*allowed to different parts of the Province their share of representation at their Sessions*, and a voice in the affairs pertaining to the regulating and confining of licenses, as well as overlooking the best interests of the profession generally."

It would also appear by your Correspondent that three Governors have been elected in the district of Bedford, since 1847, the year of the organization of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and that it is worthy of note, the same number has ever since been elected from the same district. To which I may add, that had he been a member of the College, he might also have been equally eligible to the honor, provided