

if we would obtain from other countries an acknowledgment of our professional status.

With regard to the proposal on the part of the members of the Executive Committee of the Medical Council of Ontario, and their request, to be granted the privilege of exacting a very high fee to check-mate this action of the Universities, it is so very peculiar that we have not been able to digest it sufficiently to make any remarks thereon. Its modesty is very refreshing. We have no doubt that in course of time their request will be granted, and that the profession of Ontario itself, with all its liberality, will ultimately be brought to believe that their best interests lie in littleness, exclusiveness and puffed up self-importance.

ACCIDENT TO DR. HENRY HOWARD.

We are sorry to learn that our old and respected friend Dr. Henry Howard met with a serious accident by which his left arm was broken near the shoulder-joint. In proceeding to the Longue Pointe asylum, of which institution the Doctor has professional charge, his sleigh was upset, and he fell heavily on his left side and sustained a fracture of the humerus at the surgical neck; an accident of this nature occurring in a man of Dr. Howard's age, was regarded with anxiety by his friends; we are happy to announce, however, that the Doctor is fast recovering, and that with his accustomed zeal and energy he will soon be at his work again. The following resolution was passed at a late meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, over which Dr. Howard presides :

Moved by Dr. KENNEDY, seconded by Dr. RODDICK, and carried unanimously :

"That this Society has learned with great regret of the serious accident which has happened to their respected President, Dr. HENRY HOWARD; That the Secretary be instructed to convey to Dr. HOWARD the sincere sympathy of the Society, and the gratification it will give to see him once more in his accustomed place. That this Society has learned with pleasure of the action of the Local Government authorities in at once appointing an assistant to relieve Dr. Howard from the anxiety of his charge."