

In reference to charges in the *Canada Lancet*, the first was an article from the *Northern Light*, Orillia, with comments by the Editor, in the December number of the *Lancet*. He stated that he was not certain how to act in issuing the diplomas, in consequence of the refusal on the part of some to pay the registration fee of \$10. He issued a circular to each member of the Council asking for information.

Dr. Oldright—I received none.

Some answered the circular, but the majority did not. He then consulted a lawyer, and was told that the Council were not compelled to issue diplomas, and that to issue them under the circumstances would bring either the diplomas or the Council into contempt. He next wrote to the President, who said he had better issue them than have any trouble. Some have registered and received their diplomas, others have not. In the case of Dr. Justico, of Unionville, who writes a very careless hand, he mistook the P. O. address for Union Mills, and that accounts for the non-receipt of the letter addressed to him.

With reference to students not receiving certificates of registration, he had only to say that he had none to give them at the time referred to.

In some instances he refused to send registers unless registered, as some of them had gone astray. In many instances, he had been obliged to send two or three to one person before they had been received. He sent three to a gentleman in Delaware.

With reference to the complaint of Dr. Saunders, in the *Canada Lancet*, he said he was aggrieved at the tone of his letters. They were couched in the most ungentlemanly and uncalled-for language, and he was in no hurry to reply to them.

Dr. Aylwin was neglected for some time, owing to the number of letters he had to reply to at that time, some 800 or 900 letters were awaiting replies, and they were taken in their order. He told Dr. A. that his qualification did not entitle him to registration, as the diploma was not dated, and was very carelessly filled up. Dr. A. also gave his address sometimes Onslow, sometimes Jono Village, Fitzroy Harbor, &c. He wrote to Dr. A. when he saw his letter in the *Lancet*, and asked the date of his diploma. He then wrote to the Secretary of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Quebec, and got the date from them, and had since registered his name. Since the examination this