

to furnish them with sweet songs of praise, if elected; to provide a minstrel at a salary of \$600 a year, selected from the "weak-minded," "pachydermatous," "blatant," "disgruntled" territorial representatives, whose rural garb, awkward strides, long hair and primitive manners, so strongly in contrast with gentility, will render him in every respect a type of grinder worthy of his predecessor, and, if he is as prudent, his perquisites from small outside services and tips at the door will enable him to retain his position more firmly by continuing to furnish the usual chromo of the president and the extra copy of his attenuated truths in pamphlet form; to retain section 41a, which provides a robe of different colors, a table-d'hôte fit for the gods, a tag to adorn the breast and a damp cell in the common jail; and to retain the assessment clause, section 27. This latter clause will not be a matter of option under the old regime, but a matter of compulsion, and the annual tax will have to be increased from \$2 to \$25 or \$30 a year, and the payment of this large amount enforced by the rigid application of the penal clause to provide adequate means to meet these extravagant expenditures, the additional expense incurred by the increased representation and the decrease of revenue that must sooner or later arise from the falling-off of the students on account of the overcrowded state of the profession.

2. Those candidates who affect independence, and who hope to steal their way into the new Council by this misnomer and by going from door to door, accommodating themselves to all kinds of circumstances, being now youthful and modest in their demands for support, again grey-headed in knowledge and imperious in their demands for consideration, *at times* denouncing or praising the Defence Association alternately with the Council, as occasion requires. These eunuchs in the

garb of innocence are dangerous men, "wolves in sheep's clothing," sent out by the schoolmen and friends of the Council to deceive the electorate with their Jesuitical doctrines. They have been challenged many times to prove a single spoken or written word or sentence that, by any method, could be manipulated to mean or imply that the Defence Association is seeking the destruction of the Council. They have not dared to accept this challenge, simply because they know it to be a deliberate falsehood, yet they dishonestly continue to repeat the calumny. Any candidate who knows the history of the profession in this Province, and has read the discussions that have been going on for the past three years, must either with closed eyes swallow the iniquitous policy referred to in the first paragraph, or, otherwise, accept the platform of the Defence Association. There is no intermediate place, and those who assume such an untenable position should be looked upon with the gravest suspicion.

3. Those who, for the last three years, have been fighting the battle for the profession with a view to the reorganization of the Council, so as to place it on a constitutional basis and make it truly the representative body and executive head of the profession, and answerable once in four years to the electorate.

In conducting the business of the Council on these sound principles, all moneys belonging to the profession must be used for the "purposes of this Act," all contracts let by tender and not given to members of the corporation, and no clandestine bills secured to take away the vested rights of the members of the College. These candidates are pledged, as soon as practicable, to reduce the number of representatives in the Council, to equalize in some measure the homœopathic representation, to furnish accommodation that will relieve the profession of its financial embarrassment and bring