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*Re confusion about schools
in Upper Canada.*

*Evidently what
Johnson refers to
is the schools to be
opened in June*

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THE TRINITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.
(To the Editors of the Canada Med. Journal.)

GENTLEMEN,- I dare say many of your readers will be interested to learn that a medical school has been established in Toronto, in connection with the University of Trinity College. There is nothing remarkable, nor to be wondered at, that a college representing such an educated and cultivated class of the public, as the Episcopalians, should desire to provide for the professional education of their sons within their own institutions. But it has been announced that the University tests, which existed during the short-lived course of the Trinity Medical School many years ago, have been abolished, and both professor and student may belong to any denomination. In this abolition is to be seen the advancement of a more liberal spirit.

But what has caused no little comment in connection with the creation of this broader based Medical School, is the fact that the University established a Board of Examiners, and advertised that the examinations for the degrees of M.B. and M.D. would be held in the month of April. The question arises from whence it is expected that candidates will be derived. Of course Trinity has no students of her own. Probably it would be only fair to the medical public that the University of Trinity College should announce which of the medical schools and colleges have become affiliated with her, or what school she will be pleased to recognise.

This unprecedented course of Trinity College has created more wonder from the fact that the Faculty has been appointed during the winter while the medical course of lectures in other schools was in operation. Finally it has caused astonishment that certain gentlemen connected with other medical schools, and in the discharge of their duties as lecturers and professors, should have allowed their names to appear as members of the faculty of the new school. It is to be hoped these gentlemen can explain their conduct, for the critical public is rather severe upon them at present, and will impute improper motives.

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Toronto, March 20th, 1871.