

NEWS AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.

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and the penal classes would undoubtedly be very serviceable to the public and the profession, but it might be necessary, should the Bill ever come before parliament, to oppose the tendency to centralisation which it contemplates.

The two leading features of this proposed Bill, viz., vesting the appointment of the medical council of the United Kingdom unconditionally in the crown, and bestowing on the Scotch and other universities the right of granting licenses for general practice, on the same terms as to age, education, and examination, as the incorporated bodies of the profession, creating in short no fewer than nine new licensing boards, ought, in the opinion of your Council, to be resisted by every means in your power.

In the name of the Faculty,

A. DUNLOP ANDERSON, *President.*

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