

organizers of the Council, and fully sympathized with them in all their efforts. Its various editors have always watched its proceedings very closely.

We think that the position of things medical in Ontario is at present very serious. The very existence of the Council is in peril. It seems strange that a large portion of its members are among the last to appreciate this fact. Perhaps, however, there is still greater danger that in the near future an amendment to the Medical Act will be passed, so radical in its nature as to deprive the Council of nearly all the powers it now possesses. In speaking thus we are not merely expressing editorial opinions; we are stating actual facts which have been known to many for two or three years.

Under existing circumstances it is surely better for the profession and the Council to face matters squarely, rather than *let things drift*. From all the information we have been able to gather during a period of some years we feel that we are in a position to state positively that the majority of the profession of Ontario urgently desire certain reforms, especially in the following directions: (1) Reduction of membership; (2) practise of economy in various ways; (3) modification of examinations.

Of course these suggestions are not new. The matters referred to have been discussed to some extent at recent meetings. May we hope that in the near future the Council will take some decided action in the direction indicated?

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## NOTES.

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