

sionally one such comes under the lash of the law. All such are ostracised by their confreres. It is not for us to say whether the clergy have been doing their duty or not, but this we will say, the matter must not be minced. A feeling of modesty or prudishness must not prevent them from speaking in plain and unmistakable language. The sin is a grave one and we fear wide spread. Let the remedy be caustic.

MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

BEFORE the issue of the next number of the QUARTERLY the election of members to the Medical Council will have been held and the results known. In the selection of our representatives to this medical parliament it is surely our duty to choose none but the best. No consideration of local interest should enter into the determination of this question. We want honourable men; men of large experience; men of large intelligence; men of broad and liberal views; men who are conversant with the requirements of a modern medical education. We trust that only such will be elected. We care not from what part of a district the candidate may come. We care not at what school he may have been educated. If he have these qualifications he is fit to be entrusted with the responsibilities of the position for which he seeks election and ought to be supported. The next Council will have important matters to deal with. Let us mention a few. The Medical Curriculum. We have already in the QUARTERLY pointed out a few particulars in which the prescribed course of studies could be advantageously amended. We need not repeat them again.—Dominion Registration or Interprovincial Reciprocity—This is a most vital question and will demand the most serious consideration of the Council. We have already given our views in the QUARTERLY. We would prefer to see Dominion Registration if it be possible. We are not, however, wedded to this but would willingly accept any other scheme whereby the present anomalous state of affairs would be remedied. College Representation—Whether College representation is good or bad is not now the