

who all testify their ignorance of any post-graduate medical courses in Toronto, and if there were any they would know the fact.

4. Members of the staff of the Toronto and St. Michael's hospitals have given me similar information.

5. Public notoriety.

My second item of evidence is supplied by the annual announcements for the last ten years, in my possession, of the Toronto Medical Colleges, and of various separate polyclinic medical institutions, and medical colleges, which give post-graduate courses, situated in the United States. The post-graduate attendance lists contain an immense number of Canadian medical practitioners and graduates, three-fourths of them from Ontario, attending post-graduate courses in those foreign institutions. The annual announcements of the Toronto Medical Colleges of course are entirely destitute of such lists. I have no means of knowing the number of Canadian medical men visiting Europe for post-graduate culture, but it must be considerable.

Had Toronto been a polyclinic medical centre of high repute, as it ought, far the major portion of this outflow of Canadian doctors old and young, to foreign post-graduate institutions, would have been an inflow to Toronto, augmented by large numbers desiring to take post-graduate courses, but unable to attend far distant foreign polyclinics. All the medical men I have met strongly endorse my views about the importance of making Toronto a leading polyclinic medical centre without delay.

LUCIUS S. OILLE.

St. Catharines, January 6th, 1902.

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