

Then they have an annual meeting; they have a chairman who sets forth bashfully, in the presence of the great physician, the diseases of the great toe, the wonderful things that had been done, the great service which has been rendered by the hospital, the terrible prejudice it has had to encounter, the determination that this great institution shall be liberally supported notwithstanding the prejudices of the medical profession and of those who herd along with them."

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### CHANGES IN THE CURRICULUM OF THE ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.

We are pleased to hear that the Ontario Medical Council have determined to make one summer session compulsory. This is a much needed change in the interests of the student. Another change instituted is the attendance on a course of fifty demonstrations on medical and surgical anatomy during the final year. Such a course will no doubt be an aid to many students in working for their examinations in the final subjects, but on the other hand it will seriously interfere with what should be the real work of the year—clinical work. We have also noticed that the Council in future will require two six months' courses on medical jurisprudence. This is the only change made in the requirements of attendance on didactic lectures. It is a most unfortunate change in many ways. The previous requirements of two three months' courses on this subject were, in the opinion of many, well able to judge entirely too much. There can, we think, be no two opinions on the unadvisability of doubling what was previously a burden. The Council as yet do not require any attendance on lectures on general pathology, a subject of very much greater importance than jurisprudence.

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### THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The recent meeting of the Ontario Medical Association in Toronto was the most successful that this body has as yet held. The attendance was good, and many excellent papers were read. The discussions were keen and interesting. The address of the president, Dr. Henderson of Kingston, dealt in a very able manner with many of the questions that are specially attracting the attention of the pro-