

Dr. Oronhyatekha's letter is the special pleading of a well-paid advocate. The following is from the *Toronto Empire* of September 9th, 1893:

"The Foresters at the Chicago Convention rendered deserved recognition to their Supreme Chief Ranger, Oronhyatekha, and the Supreme Chief Secretary, John A. Macgillivray, by fixing salaries at the handsome figures of \$8,000 and \$5,000 respectively, coupled with complimentary references to the efficiency of these officers."

I do not know the exact salary Dr. Oronhyatekha receives, but it is large. While he draws this large income, travels in Pullman cars, puts up at palatial hotels, lives on the fat of the land and associates with the princes of the Society, which, in many instances, means the best men in the lands where the Order is established, he is using his utmost endeavours to rivet the chains of slavery upon our profession by perpetuating the system of lodge doctoring. He does not give all his time to the Foresters for this large salary, because he holds other offices in other societies to which salaries are attached.

Yours obediently,

JOHN PHILP.

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DETECTIVE WASSON'S ANNUAL REPORT.

TORONTO, *June*, 1893.

To the President and Members of the Ontario Medical Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit to you my annual report for the year ending June 10th, 1893. In substance, would say that, previous to my appointment as prosecutor for the Province, I was dealing and bringing to justice in Toronto several men calling themselves the "Eminent Physicians and Surgeons," who would arrive in Toronto in the early part of November, 1891. Upon investigation, I found that the man who was head of the whole affair was named John Murray, and that Dr. William Anderson, of Lambton, was the doctor. I had Murray before the Police Magistrate in Toronto for a breach of the Medical Act. I summoned Dr. Anderson, and, in giving evidence on oath, stated that he examined all patients. On the face of that statement the Magistrate dismissed the case against Murray.

After that, they started places of business in London, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa. I

started out after them, and found them doing the same business as in Toronto. In Kingston, I laid a charge against a man named Lee, the agent there, who skipped out and broke up the business there. I subsequently heard of a farmer in Orillia who had paid them \$200. I went to Orillia twice, and he came to Toronto with me and laid a charge of fraud against Anderson and Murray. I went to Hamilton, when Anderson broke up the business there and went to London. I then proceeded to Ottawa, taking a man with me. I found Murray there rushing a big business, with another man named Millar. I arrested him then, and laid a charge against Millar, but he skipped to Montreal.

As soon as Murray was arrested, I telegraphed to London to arrest Anderson, when they were both brought to Toronto and taken before the Police Magistrate. The Crown Attorney said, for some unknown reason, that he was going to withdraw the charge, which he did. I had other charges which I intended bringing against them, as I was determined not to let them get a foothold in Ontario. Subsequently Murray and Anderson issued a writ against the farmer and myself for \$20,000.

I then saw M. Pinkerton, of Chicago, who interviewed the Marshal of Illinois, who gave me a statement that Murray's name was Dr. W. H. Hale, with several other aliases, and that he was wanted in several States in the Union, and for me to get him to any part of the States and arrest him. I told Murray to go ahead with his suit. He said he knew that I was determined to follow him, and took all the things he had and left Ontario. Anderson withdrew his suit and paid the costs.

Murray and Millar went to England. I wrote to the Scotland Yard detectives about them. Murray was arrested in Liverpool for fraud, when the authorities wrote to me about his antecedents, which I gave them. He is now serving eighteen months in jail. Millar is at large, but a warrant is out for him. I have still a warrant out for Murray and Millar for a breach of the Medical Act here.

I secured evidence against Dr. Anderson, when his case was investigated by the Discipline Committee in December, 1892. I also got evidence up against Dr. S. E. McCully, which was investi-