

PAY FOR REPORTS.

It has long been unfair that doctors have been called upon to make returns to the Government and municipalities on deaths and contagious diseases without remuneration.

The payment of a fee would have the excellent effect of securing fuller and more accurate returns. This would be of the utmost value to the municipalities and the Government of each province. It would be a good investment.

In England a fee of 62 cents is paid for each report of an infectious disease. We press this upon the attention of the Provincial Governments.

DOMINION MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The members of the Dominion Medical Council met in Ottawa on 8th November, and organized for work. The officers appointed are as follows: President, Dr. Roddick, Montreal; vice-president, Dr. Thornton, Deloraine, Man.; registrar, Dr. R. W. Powell, Ottawa; executive committee, Drs. McKechnie, Victoria; Hardy, Toronto; Stewart, Halifax; Brett, Banff; Spankie, Wolfe Island, and Normand, Montreal. Doctors from all over Canada were present, and were in session for two days.

We have given every support in our power to the creation of a National Medical Council. Now that it has been brought into existence, we wish for it a long life and a prosperous career. The possibilities are almost unlimited. In the words of Ovid—*Felix faustumque sit.*

ROWDYISM AMONG STUDENTS.

We have often voiced the opinion that students in a body should not do what any one would be ashamed to do by himself. There is no excuse for several hundred students forming themselves into a mob, and doing such acts as disturb the peace or comfort of other people; or, worse, endanger their safety.

Take any student and submit such a case as this to him: A few young ladies are peacefully walking along a country road. They are met by a body of young men, who act rudely, throw snow over them, crowd up against them and make them give way on the road, and indulge in loud and boisterous language and singing. The answer would be prompt that such actions could not be condemned in too severe words.