

in such provinces. Each university will be entitled to one, and homœopathic physicians to three.

The clause providing for registration was left in the Act. It reads as follows:—"Any person who has received a license or certificate of registration in any province previous to the date when the council shall have been first duly constituted under this Act, and who has been engaged in the practice of medicine in any one or more provinces of Canada, shall, after six years from the date of such license or certificate, be entitled to be registered under this Act as a medical practitioner, upon payment of the fees and upon compliance with the other conditions as regulations for such cases prescribed by the Council."

British Columbia has held to the view that before any one can secure Dominion registration he must pass the examinations of the Dominion Council when formed. This contention the Ontario Medical Council allowed to stand. This may prove a serious objection to the bill becoming law. We think that the profession in British Columbia will act in the truest interests of the profession of this country to allow those now in good standing in any province to secure registration under the Dominion Council, even if a number of years should have to elapse from the date of graduation or qualifying in the various provinces. We think it would be going too far to demand that those now in practice and who have been so for many years should undergo an examination prior to Dominion registration. This is like creating a rock of offence and a stumbling block for no good purpose.

If the bill, in its amended form, becomes law, all who secure a Dominion qualification may locate in any province. This will enable them to go to British Columbia if they wish to do so. We are quite certain if all who are now in practice in the various provinces were also granted Dominion standing it would not make an iota of difference to British Columbia, as those already settled would not go to British Columbia and overcrowd it any more than would they flock to any other province and overcrowd it. In a few years all will secure Dominion registration anyway, and we contend that it may just as well be permitted to be so at once under the proposed bill and any amendments thereto.

Dr. Spankie, of Wolfe Island, and Dr. E. A. P. Hardy, of Toronto, were appointed a committee to further the ends of Dominion registration, and to continue the negotiations.

Notice of motion was given by Dr. Vardon that a Pasteur Institute be established in Toronto for the treatment of rabies.

An additional representative on the Council was accorded to New Ontario, and Nipissing, Algoma, Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Manitoulin Island shall form the new district.