

cally strong, what the proposed Bill would give the numerically weak, viz., 18 representatives. If it is unfair to give to Quebec and Ontario what their population would entitle them to, is it not much more unfair to give to the rest of the Dominion the same representation, or just exactly three times the number of representatives their population calls for? Now we recognize that it is much easier to find defects in a scheme than it is to remedy those defects, and we feel that he who points out a defect should be prepared to suggest an improvement. We accept the responsibility. We do not ask for representation by population in its entirety, but we claim that population should be to a certain extent recognized in the composition of the Council. We would suggest that the 24 representatives be allotted as follows: Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and the North-West Territories, each two; and Ontario and Quebec, each six. This would give to the four millions of Ontario and Quebec twelve representatives, and to the one and a half millions of the remainder of the Dominion twelve representatives. Thus the representation of the numerically weak Provinces would be doubled, and that of the numerically strong Provinces reduced by one-third. This, it seems to us, is a fair concession for the majority to make to the minority. The adoption of this suggestion would necessitate some change in the method of appointing the representatives. As the Presidents of the various Provincial Councils hold office for only one year, and the other representatives are to be appointed for four years, we would suggest for the sake of uniformity that the clause making the Presidents of the Provincial Councils *ex officio* members be struck out. In those Provinces having two representatives one would be appointed by the Governor-General in Council and one by the Provincial Council, and in Ontario and Quebec one would be appointed by the Governor-General in Council, and five by the Provincial Council. All representatives would be appointed for four years.

In the proposed Council, the Universities and the Medical Schools are entirely ignored. Why? The Council shall prescribe the course of studies and conduct the examinations of those desirous of obtaining the Dominion License. Now, it does seem to us that in matters of education the men whose lives