

sident dealt with a matter which is not confined by geographical boundaries, but is world-wide. All credit was given to those who by their labours and their discoveries have done so much for the advancement of the healing art—Pasteur, Koch, Lister—and in medicine are justly entitled to be called citizens of the world. At the same time the President took occasion to point out that the medical men in this Dominion were keeping abreast of these advances, both in their educational institutions and in their practice.

Inter-provincial registration was also dealt with, and the strong hope was expressed that this much-to-be-desired consummation was not now far distant. We would be rejoiced to believe so. We have already in a previous number of the *QUARTERLY* given our opinion upon this most important question, and will not, therefore, repeat them here. Suffice it to say that a license to practise medicine throughout the Dominion is more likely, in our opinion, to be obtained by the formation of a Dominion licensing body than it is by the agreement of the various Provinces to accept the license of each other. Either would be acceptable.

In that portion of the President's address in which he speaks of our educational system, he says, speaking of Ontario, "There are few countries, if any, that can boast a better system of education." This statement is at least patriotic. As to its exact truth there may, we think, legitimately be a difference of opinion. Without going into particulars, we would say in a general way that the educational system, in our opinion, lays too much stress upon examinations—aims at too great uniformity—not giving due allowance for the varying aptitudes of those to be educated, and not taking into account the individuality of the teachers employed—placing upon the curricula of our schools—primary and secondary—too many subjects. With this portion of the address we will deal more fully in a succeeding number of the *QUARTERLY*.

Taken on the whole we feel that the President's address was worthy of the man and worthy of the great occasion. We congratulate Dr. Moore, and we congratulate the Association on having a man of Dr. Moore's ability and educational experience as its President.