

desire, will continue as before, to examine and issue licenses to practise in their own province. The main objects of the movement are to improve medical education in Canada, to obtain reciprocity with Great Britain, to open the whole Dominion, and, indeed, the Empire, to deserving men, and to break down the barriers which at present exist between the various provinces. Any one of these is, I think, deserving of your support. We shall, therefore, look to you to lend us a helping hand."

OUR SUMMER RESORTS.

For many years it has been the fashion for a large portion of our community to take a holiday, especially during the months of July and August. These months are chosen chiefly as a matter of convenience, because it is the school holiday season for the children. As far as Toronto is concerned, it is probable that the Muskoka District is the most popular place for a summer outing. Some say that the air of Muskoka is so healthful that they derive great benefit from a visit there on that account. That is probably true, but the same people can find air quite as good and quite as healthful one mile north or one mile east of Toronto.

It is really not change of air that we want so much as change of scene and change of occupation. We may get as much benefit while living in a tent at Balmy Beach or Long Branch as we could while more fashionably housed in some palace hotel (there is none such there at present, by the way) in the Muskoka region. We might, as a fact, do much better in the tent than in the hotel. We have no desire, however, to discuss the relative merits of a tent and a hotel. We should allow our own patients to make their own choice in such matters.

We should, however, be solicitous respecting the sanitary condition of the places chosen for the summer outing. It is a sad thing to have children, who have left their homes well, brought back with disease contracted in the camp or the hotel. People once thought that anything in Muskoka would answer for their families; but, happily, that time has gone. Partly as a consequence of the demands of their patrons the proprietors