

Medical Council and making it an entirely elective body.

7. *Let us have interprovincial Registration, with freedom to practise anywhere in our own country.*

The immediate appointment of a strong committee with power to secure a uniform interprovincial examination, removing all barriers whatsoever, and give a free choice of location in *his own country* to every Canadian graduate.

8. *Secure extended fields to our young graduates.*

It should be our aim to extend to our graduates increased scope and territory, and embrace not only the boundary of our own country proper, but Great Britain, her colonies and dependencies, the right to practise wherever our country's flag flies *without petty provincial barriers!*

9. *The profession should have an official monthly journal, and it is the duty of the Council to provide it.*

I would favour an official journal as a recognized organ of the Medical Council on the basis of the *British Medical Journal*, as I believe, coming out of the same pockets, it is *more economical* to pay \$500 or \$600 annually from the general fund than that each practitioner should contribute individually \$3 or \$4 for the same article, or one got up in the interest of some school or wholesale druggist.

10. *Abolish all lodge, society and contract work as degrading.*

I think a definite, decided stand should be taken *at once by the Council* against the injustice of lodge practice and the beggarly remuneration therefor. In this I believe I will have the support of even the lodge surgeons themselves, as I have so often heard the excuse that "if they did not accept, others would." They, as a class should not wish to be regarded as thinking more of their pockets than the dignity of their profession, and should rather reply, "As no one else will except, why ask me?"

For all lodge work the remuneration should be in strict accord with the established local tariff.

11. *General increase of fees all over the Province.*

The Territorial schedules of fees should be made *uniform and raised* throughout the Province in accordance with the increased cost of living from that of years ago.

12. *Fees for expert evidence to be legally collectible.*

Expert evidence by medical witnesses before all courts should be paid reasonable retaining fees.

13. *Patent medicines to print formulæ on bottle.*

All patent and proprietary medicines should have their formulæ printed in legible English on the outside, with the intrinsic value of all ingredients as well, by Dominion Government analyst.

14. *Encourage original work by Canadians.*

I take it to be the duty of the Medical Council to foster and encourage original research, and would favour the offering for competition among the graduates the sum of \$50, \$100 or \$200 annually for original and practical theses.

These are some points which I think press for consideration and action by the coming Council. These, with any others which tend to the progress and improvement of our profession, if elected, would find in me an earnest advocate. Having no personal ends to serve, and *being free from Council, Lodge or School influence*, I am willing to be an independent candidate upon the basis that the honour and dignity of our profession be upheld and its true interests conserved by our Medical Council.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

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Lindsay, Nov. 7, '93.