

Just what position the Province of Quebec may take we are not in a position to state. The degree at McGill and Laval carry with them the right to practise in Quebec. But the provincial right would not be taken away by the Dominion Act. Those who wished only to practise in Quebec need not trouble themselves with the wider qualification. Those, however, who wished to locate in some other province would have the way opened up for them.

The duty of all is clear, and we hope all will live up to it.

DR. WILLIAM HUNTER ON SEPSIS IN MEDICINE.

Dr. W. Hunter, of London, England, paid a visit to Toronto recently. On that occasion he addressed the section of medicine of the Toronto Academy of Medicine. The section is to be congratulated upon hearing so inspiring an address. We give it in full in another portion of this issue.

During his address he emphasized the importance of sepsis to the physician as well as to the surgeon. He said we should aim at being antiseptic physicians as well as antiseptic surgeons. He went on to adduce evidence of what important a part decayed teeth and pus formations in the gums played in the causation of anæmia, especially in that severe type known as pernicious or Addisonian.

We commend the study of Dr. Hunter's address to our readers. The conclusions at which he has arrived are not the hasty findings of a day, but the outcome of at least 25 years' laborious research. This is the sort of work that tells. He has in his writings made out a strong case in favor of the view that pernicious anæmia is really a chronic infection.

If this be not the case, he asks how can we explain the fever, the perspirations, the stupor, the sudden improvement when all seems hopeless? Whether we can accept all the teachings of Dr. Hunter or not, is not the vital question. The matter of first moment is that his work has marked a distinct step forward.

We are indebted to Dr. F. J. Goodchild for the excellent report of Dr. Hunter's address, which was delivered without manuscript of any sort.

DR. LOUIS WICKHAM'S VISIT TO TORONTO.

Dr. Louis Wickham, of Paris, paid a visit to Toronto. He was the guest of Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, 134 Bloor St. W., who gave a reception for Dr. Wickham on the evening of 19 September.