

numerous disorders, or at least helps to contribute to them, such as gingivitis, dental necrosis, stomatitis, deposition of tartar, supuration around decayed teeth, periostitis, alveolar abscess, osteomyelitis, maxillary abscess, tonsillitis, pharyngitis, otitis and glandular enlargements. An unclean mouth may also have considerable to do with anemia and gastric catarrh.

In mouth hygiene, the dental profession seem to be in advance of the medical profession and have blazed the way for the proper employment of the tooth brush and intelligent and right, up-and-down brushing.

As the night time, the sleeping hours, is known to be the favorable working hours of the little pests, the micro-organisms, the importance of the buccal toilet just prior to retiring cannot be too often nor too strongly emphasized.

Dominion Registration advances apace. The Legislature of the Province of Quebec has passed the necessary measure to ratify the Roddick Bill, or the Canada Medical Act, as amended at the last session of the Federal Parliament. Ontario has introduced into its Legislature the "enabling clause"; and within a short time the complete success in rounding out Dominion Registration will be accomplished. It is not expected Ontario will prove a stumbling block.

When all the provinces have ratified the Canada Medical Act, the Honourable, the Minister of Agriculture will undertake its administration.

An organization meeting will be summoned and convened for Ottawa, when the Dominion Medical Council will be organized.

The much desired end approacheth. Dominion Registration was first broached before the Canadian Medical Association, shortly after its organization at the time of confederation. As the Dominion increased by the acquisition or accession of new provinces and new territory the question took on a wider scope. It dragged along until Dr. Roddick took it up in real earnest about fifteen years ago, and in order to further it before the Canadian Parliament, sought election to the House of Commons.

The history of Dominion Registration since that time is familiar history. It lapsed for a time after the passing of the original bill in 1892, but took on a new lease of life at Winnipeg in 1909. Its resuscitation has made it a live question again since 1909.

Reward for his earnest efforts is soon to perch on the indefatigable and able shoulders of Dr. Roddick, who may be saluted as the Father of Dominion Registration.