

compelling outside graduates, especially those from Canada, to spend at least one year at a recognized medical college before being allowed to go up before the State Board of Examiners. We in Canada have no cause for complaint even though such legislation be chiefly directed against us. We should be sorry, however, to see each State of the Union legislate for itself alone without arranging for some sort of reciprocity, or the granting of a license which would cover the whole of the United States. Americans should have some central body with power to grant a license for their whole country. We want a similar condition in Canada, and shall have it if Dr. Roddick's Dominion Act, as passed last session, is accepted by our different provinces.

A LECTURER ON MEDICINE FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Dr. Uzziel Ogden, of Toronto, completed his fiftieth year as a lecturer on medicine at the end of 1902. The Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto gave a dinner in the Faculty Union to do honor to Dr. Ogden on account of this remarkable record. It was purely a private function, with a limited number of guests. There were present some of his former colleagues in the Toronto School of Medicine, including, in addition to the Dean, Dr. R. A. Reeve, Drs. Jas. H. Richardson, Wm. Oldright, Wm. Ogden and A. H. Wright; many of his former students, including Drs. Jas. White (of Hamilton), Albert Macdonald, Irving Cameron, George Peters, Alexander McPhedran, Charles J. Hastings, Jas. F. W. Ross, Wilberforce Aikins and W. H. Ellis. Drs. Daniel Clark, James Thorburn, Moses Aikins, Cassidy, Jas. M. MacCallum, and some others were unable to attend. A very enjoyable evening was spent and very interesting speeches were delivered by the Dean and Drs. Uzziel Ogden, Richardson, Wm. Ogden and others.

Dr. Ogden commenced to lecture in the Toronto School of Medicine in January, 1853. He held the Chair of *Materia Medica* and Therapeutics from this time until 1870, when he was transferred to the Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology. At the time of the re-establishment of the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto in 1887, he was asked to take either