

several amendments to the Dominion Medical Act. Most of these were unimportant and do not require consideration. The third amendment suggested is of a different nature and if it were incorporated in the Act would so completely alter its character that it could not be accepted by the other Provinces. This proposed amendment reads as follows:—

“Only those will be admitted to pass their examinations who are licensed doctors in one of the provinces of the Dominion, or of a foreign university, duly recognized by the laws of their respective countries.”

It is safe to say that if such an amendment were made to the Act the Act would never be endorsed by the Provinces other than Quebec and possibly Manitoba. What would such an amendment mean? It would simply mean that graduates of the Quebec Universities who on the production of their degrees are granted the Quebec License could proceed at once to take the examinations of the Dominion Medical Council while graduates of the other Provinces except those of Manitoba would first have to go up for and pass the examinations of the Council of their respective Provinces before they would be allowed to take the examinations of the Dominion Council. This would at once create a condition favourable to the graduates of the Universities of Quebec and Manitoba and disadvantageous to the graduates of the Universities of all the other Provinces. Before obtaining the License of the Dominion Medical Council a graduate of, say a University in Ontario, would have to go up and pass three sets of examinations — that of his University, that of the Provincial Council and that of the Dominion Council. On the other hand a graduate of any one of the Quebec Universities could obtain the Dominion License by passing two sets of examinations — that of his University and that of the Dominion Council. This is such a manifest injustice to the graduates of the Ontario Universities that one can hardly conceive how any body of supposedly intelligent men could even suggest such an amendment much less how they could ever hope that such an amendment would be accepted by the other Provinces or endorsed by the Dominion Parliament. The advocates of this suggested amendments may as well make up