

A lady with a lamp shall stand  
In the great history of the land,  
A noble type of good,  
Heroic womanhood.

Nor even shall be wanting here  
The palm, the lily, and the spear,  
The symbols that of yore  
St. Filomena bore.

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### THE ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL

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The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is the Medical Parliament of the Province of Ontario. We think there can be no doubt that the Ontario Medical Council has accomplished much that is in the best interests of the profession and the public in the Province. As a direct consequence of the work of this very important body the standard of medical education in Ontario was for many years, and probably is now, the highest in North America. In the heat of the angry discussions that are going on now this fact should not be overlooked. It is difficult for the present generation of physicians to fully realize all that has been done in the interests of higher medical education.

Unfortunately it is now considered by many of the Council's warmest friends that its members during the past five or six years have lost sight of the high ideals and aims of its founders. If one carefully reviews the whole situation we think he may conclude that this is not, in the main, correct. There is now, however, a general consensus of opinion that serious mistakes have been made, and this fact is fully appreciated by the majority of its members. Some of the petty little money mistakes (to express it very mildly) cause in the minds of many friends of the Council a feeling of sadness and humiliation.

This journal has been probably the most steadfast and consistent supporter the Council has had in the Province during the last thirty-five years. Its early editors were close friends of the