

Legislature would consent to rather than oppose any measure offered by us in that direction. While I believe that a degree in Arts should be required, and also I should be delighted if any gentleman in this room would get up and move an amendment to my motion, that a degree in Arts shall be at once required, or shall be required during the lifetime of this Council, say, after the lapse of two years; yet, in order to avoid the charge of undue precipitancy I have placed the requirements proposed at the senior leaving departmental examination. Now, Mr. President, before sitting down, I have to simply state that the whole of this subject was fully discussed two and three years ago. It was published in *extenso*, in the announcements of those years, and a copy of those announcements was sent out to every medical man in this Province, and some amount of attention has been devoted to the subject since in the professional and in the public press. No gentleman present, therefore, who claims that he keeps himself current with the Government and with the interests of the profession, or who claims to have so kept himself,

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Gangrene of Foot—Amputation Below the Knee—Recovery.—Mrs. P., aged 74, in poor circumstances, had undergone much privation and suffering. During the cold weather she thought she frosted the toes in the left foot. From that time she had great pain, and soon the foot from the scaphoid bone down became gangrenous. I saw her some weeks after the foot became affected. My examination revealed dry gangrene of the lower half of the foot, with the line of demarcation well defined. Although she had been refused operation by several surgeons, who declared that she never could stand the only justifiable operation, that is, amputation above the knee, I decided to give her the benefit of the doubt, and accordingly performed the operation that same afternoon, taking the leg off just below the knee, doing it very rapidly, so that she was under the anæsthetic only a short time. Everything went well, except some pain in the stump, and some little elevation of temperature, with great restlessness. When I took down the dressings to remove the stitches, I found what had caused the pain. The anterior flap was black and moist, having a most peculiar musty odor. It certainly looked as though the disease had returned in the stump. Without any hopes of good results, I ordered all the usual dressings stopped, and sterilized gauze soaked in bromine substituted, to be applied twice a day,

will not, I think, on the present occasion, say he is not prepared to vote at once, and to vote intelligently, upon a motion of that kind. I know hundreds of medical men in the Province of Ontario at the present time are looking anxiously for an advancement in our matriculation standard, and I know many of the educational men in the city of Toronto admit, and freely admit, although they are engaged in the work of medical education, that the time has come when that standard should be largely advanced. I simply ask that the measure should be considered, and considered at once, and judged upon its merits. We know that the committees of this Council have sometimes been converted into sepulchres, in which to entomb resolutions of that kind that are not deemed desirable; and I must insist that this resolution, if it be sent to the Education Committee, shall be sent with a request that that Committee shall report at once. I have no desire to see it buried past hope of resurrection in that way in any committee; if it is to be killed, let it be knifed in open fight and in broad daylight.

the stump to be carefully washed at each dressing with bichloride solution one in two thousand. The result was really surprising. Gradually the black spot looked more and more healthy, the dark appearance grew less and less, healthy granulations started up, and in four or five weeks the stump was white and all healed, the anterior flap that at the time of operation was thin and flabby, now being plump and firm. I think it only fair to attribute this result to the bromine, for that was the only thing applied. The woman returned to her home, and six months after was perfectly well and happy. Considering her age and disease I think the result a very good one. W. K. TINGLEY, M.D., in *Med. Record*.

ASTHMA AND SPASMODIC COUGH:

R Elixir chloroformi comp.
 (McNutt) ʒss.
 Extracti pinus Canadensis . . . gr. xij.
 Extracti cannabis Indicæ . . . gr. vj.
 Emulsionis petrolati (Angier)
 q. s. ad ʒvj.
 Misce et fiat emulsio secundum artem.

Sig.: One-half ounce every one to three hours during an attack, and after meals subsequently for a month or two.—*Pacific Medical Journal*.