

lead to endless confusion. We are glad the Council has decided to demand only three years' attendance from graduates in Arts after the date of graduating. The ordinary registration fee has been increased from ten to twenty-five dollars, *i.e.*, those who graduate in the old country and wish to register here on their British certificate of registration will be required to pay twenty-five dollars. It was proposed to increase it to fifty dollars, and it is not unlikely that this will be done next year.

There was considerable discussion over the appointment of the Examining Board. As in former years, some of the members were anxious to have their personal friends appointed, not on account of any eminent fitness for such positions, but chiefly for local reasons. It is notorious that names of persons totally unsuitable for such responsible positions have been proposed during the last two or three years, but the good sense of the majority has excluded them. We hope it never will be forgotten how unpopular some of the Examining Boards were a few years ago; one of the causes of this was the great uncertainty that existed. The changes were frequent, and the choice often atrociously bad. In recent years the examiners have been selected with great care, changes have been infrequent, and, as a consequence, both physicians and students have great confidence in their decisions. We have before expressed favourable views with reference to the present Board, and are glad of its reappointment.

We have to congratulate the members of the Council upon the ability and care manifested in their recent deliberations, and upon their manner of doing business. Such a Council must command the respect of the profession in the Province.

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#### THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, which took place in London on the 3rd and 4th of June, was in every respect a great success. Too much praise cannot be given to the profession in London, who made every effort to further the objects of the meeting and to secure the comfort and welfare of those attending. The visiting members will

not soon forget the great hospitality shown them.

The usefulness of the Association was never before so clearly shown. Many medical men met with friends whom they had not seen for eighteen or twenty years, and their intercourse was of the most pleasant character. A very large amount of good and honest work was done. The papers were, we think, fully equal, if not superior to those of previous years, and the discussions were much more animated than any we had before listened to. Many members showed great ability and accuracy of knowledge in the remarks made upon the subjects brought before them. A pleasing incident was the reception of Dr. Brodie, the President of the American Medical Association, who honoured us with a visit. The other visitors, Dr. Jenks, of Detroit, and Drs. Howe and Park, of Buffalo, were well received, and by their efforts added very much to the interest of the meeting. We hope to see them next year in Toronto.

We give elsewhere a short account of the proceedings. A more extensive report of the discussion will accompany the various papers as they are published.

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#### DOMINION MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the "unsettled state of the country," the profession in Winnipeg have concluded to leave to others the honour of entertaining the members of this Association. The President, after receiving numerous invitations from the cities of Ontario, decided upon Chatham as the place of meeting, the date being September 2nd and 3rd.

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#### THE CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

It is now confirmed beyond doubt that Asiatic cholera has been prevalent in the Province of Valencia since last March, and it has entered Madrid. The sanitary condition of the provincial towns has been of the worst possible description, and no effort whatever has, heretofore, been made to resist the epidemic. The principal reason given is that that the authorities cannot enforce sanitary laws, on account of the ignorance and prejudice of the people. If sanitary boards were of no