

How any member of the medical profession can believe that the representatives of that profession seek to do injury to the profession is beyond comprehension. The Medical Council is just as desirous as anybody else, yes, even as desirous as the university men, to conduct its affairs and the affairs of the profession to the best possible degree of perfection, and those who are continually and incessantly decrying its efforts do more than they may be aware of in bringing the Council and the profession into disrespect with the public.

So far as legalizing osteopathy, or any system of healing, there is only one simple, safe rule to follow, namely, the same standard of matriculation, study, examination, and license for all. When that is carried out to the letter, they can practice osteopathy, homeopathy, musculopathy, arteriopathy, venopathy, or confine themselves to diseases of the top of the head or the last joint of the big toe.

No man should be licensed to practice medicine simply because he has been for a few years established in illegitimate practice. There should be backbone enough in the man who gets his back to the wall and who is "honest enough to be bold and bold enough to be honest" to hand out the square deal to a profession which all its livelong day has fought the battles of the people against the designing charlatan whose sole aim is to make money.

From whence do all these cults come? Where is their great breeding ground? The neighboring republic. It is the birthplace of Christian Scientists, Divine Healers, Eclectics, Homeopaths, Vitopaths, Chiropractors, Physio-Meds. What not? Is it not surprising then that a stolid British-American would be led astray by one of such faddists?

If osteopaths are to be licensed by Act of Parliament under the Ontario Medical Act, why not the chiropractors *et al*? Why not the masseurs?

And then what about the other fads which are yet to come? Some one will discover that stagnation in the veins and the deposit of silt is the true cause of all disease: then the venopathist will appear in the land. This will prove to be another epoch-making discovery and will make for bleeding in a double sense. Fads will not cease to appear, for a fool and a faddist are born every minute.

The people, however, will hope that their legislators will remember the maxim: "One law for all."

It is just about time the medical profession stood by its representatives with unanimous voice.