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EDITORIAL.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL AND THE ANNUAL FEE.

The question of the yearly assessment by the Ontario Medical Council has at last been brought to a head. It is to be hoped that those in charge will see to it that in treatment the incision is free, the drainage complete, and that healing takes place from the bottom. The Medical Act provides that the names of members of the College shall be erased when in arrears and reinstatement made without formalities or expense on payment of such arrearage.

In October last everyone then in arrears was notified by registered letter of the amount of his arrearage, on the regular form, containing extracts from the act bearing on the subject and in December, those who had not paid had their names erased from the Medical register. On April 19th, the Council prosecutor notified the delinquents, (about 700 in all) that unless the money was forthcoming within one month from date of notice, the aid of the law would have to be invoked and each would be proceeded against for the illegal practising of medicine.