

that we had to decline to give him any more space. He knows this perfectly well, and we are satisfied that his method was simply to get back to the press, as his letters were rather tiring to the medical profession. If there had been new matter, or new argument each time, some interest would have been attached to them, and we would have felt justified in going on publishing them, but it was the same old story each time with the same old arguments, occasionally with a new suit of clothes on, and oftener with only the coat turned. Our aim is to give items of interest, not to give a rehash monthly of the used-up stuff.

As for Dr. McLaughlin, some mistake occurred which seemed to rouse his ire. He knew, and he knows now, that he can have letters of reasonable length in the Journal, but it pleased him to get huffy because a proof posted here in Toronto appeared to have gone astray. Perhaps it did, but it certainly left here all right; and mistakes in post offices are fewer than in Registry Offices. Dr. McLaughlin can vouch for the fact that we wrote him privately, telling him that the proof of his letter had been sent to him quite ten days before he wrote asking for them.

In this letter spoken of we wish only to point out a couple of mistakes made by Dr. Sangster. The pamphlet, as he calls it, containing Dr. Campbell's speech was not paid for by their money, but the original printing by the doctor himself. The ones used by the different members were paid by them individually at the rate of so much a hundred. Surely no objection can be made to campaign literature being used by one side when the other uses so much. The references to the speech itself Dr. Campbell, we know, can answer ably if he thinks it worth while, perhaps too ably for our old friend in Port Perry.

We are afraid the trouble was the shoe pinched too hard when he got his foot into it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Surely if the man who goes round saying, "No, sir, the Council does not do right; they gave a contract to a company when another company offered to do it, for not six times less, but for 600 times less," knew the nature and cause of the offer they would hardly be so loud in their denunciations. This company, which

now runs an advertising sheet containing a few items of medicine, is composed of two men who were formerly connected with this Journal, and were asked to step down and out, because articles and letters were put in without the knowledge of the managing editor, which were used for personal purposes and were doing the Journal a great amount of harm. The Council had too much knowledge of the why and wherefore, and unanimously considered the offer an insult and not *bona fide*. As to the offer from the Bryant Publishing Co., it was not the same kind as the one entered into at all. The printing of the Council without the proceedings of the meeting were to be printed for \$250.00. No mention was made of sending a Journal to the profession. Our contract is quite on different lines.

Dr. J. H. Burns, of Toronto, an old member of the Medical Council and an ex-President of the same, has the sympathy of the entire profession in the heavy affliction that has fallen upon his home in the loss of his son. He was a young man of great promise, having taken his degree at Toronto University at an early age, and was, at time of his death, engaged in teaching at the Bishop Ridley College, St. Catherines.

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We trust that the meeting of the Dominion Medical Association, to be held at St. John, on August 22 and 23 next, will be attended by a good representation from this Province. The men who are afraid to leave home for fear of losing a few patients during their absence, are a class of men who will never rise any higher. The best men are anxious always to attend the various societies' meetings and receive much benefit from associating and mixing up with their fellows. Let all who can, leave, and make the coming meeting