

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

This is one of the most worthy of all the medical associations. So far it has not received the support it merits, but hope there are better days in store for it. With an object so worthy it is impossible for it to fail.

Already the association has proven itself to be of the greatest possible usefulness to those who belong to it. A number of suits have been fought by the association and with a very great success.

It is the intention of the association to try to bring its claims before the profession in some sort of a personal way. We have on several occasions expressed the wish that the many societies scattered over the country would take this matter up and induce their members to become members of the Protective Association.

We cannot too strongly urge the claims of this association.

SUIT AGAINST TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

A short time ago a patient who had been in the Toronto General Hospital brought an action at law to recover \$160 which he claimed had been taken from him by the hospital or some one of its employees. It was argued that the hospital could not be made responsible for an act of this character. The acts as they refer to hotels, boarding houses and hospitals were quoted to show that the hospital was not liable. Judgment was given in favor of the hospital.

THE PROFESSION AND THE NORTH WEST.

At a meeting of the Toronto Medical Society held on 16th February, it was moved by Dr. A. A. Macdonald and seconded by Dr. E. E. King, and carried: That whereas in the near future the North West Territories will be divided into provinces; and whereas the Medical Councils of those new provinces will establish regulations governing medical practice therein, and whereas it is desirable to encourage the settlement of physicians from the older provinces in that new district to supply the increased population; therefore the Toronto Medical Society respectfully urge the Government of Canada to make provision allowing licensed practitioners from the older provinces who register within a period of years after autonomy has been granted to be recognized as fully qualified practitioners within the newly organized provinces.

The above resolution is very well as far as it goes. It must be borne in mind, however, that these new provinces will establish their own form of medical control and fix their own medical standards. Anything that