

Editorials.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Ontario, met in Kingston, July 2nd to July 5th, inclusive. At the first session the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Wm. Spankie, of Wolfe Island; Vice-President, Dr. P. Stewart, of Milton; Registrar, Dr. J. L. Bray, of Chatham; Treasurer, Dr. Wilberforce Aikins, of Toronto. Before the nominations Dr. Pyne announced his retirement from the position of registrar, which he had occupied for twenty-seven years.

Shortly after the session opened, His Worship, Mayor Mowat, extended a civic welcome to the members of the council. The members of the council were also hospitably entertained in various ways by the profession and citizens of Kingston.

The retiring president, Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, delivered an address, in which he made special reference to the necessity for the erection of a new building for the Council, Dr. Creighton's case, and the board of Examiners. He also considered that the by-law covering the election of members of the Council needed revision, and urged the members again to forestall any attempts to lower the standard of medical education.

It seemed peculiarly fitting that the President elected this year was a graduate both in Arts and Medicine from Queen's University. He graduated, B.A., in 1882 and, M.D., in 1885. For some years he has been Inspector of the Frontenac schools, as well as a practitioner of medicine. He is deeply interested in all Provincial educational matters, and has been an active worker in connection with matters relating to medical education since he was elected a member of the Council. He has especially taken an interest in the standard for matriculation in Medicine, and other matters pertaining to the Council's curriculum.

There is probably a general consensus of opinion that the Council has sustained a serious loss through the resignation of