

Owing to the elimination of the primary and intermediate examinations, the report of the Board of Examiners indicated that the examination results were more satisfactory than ever before. At the Spring finals 150 graduates tried, 112 passed, and 37 failed. In the Fall examinations 51 graduates tried, 47 passed and 4 failed.

A fee of \$5 will be charged for a reconsideration of examination papers. Announcement was made that appeals had been granted in the following cases:—L. Corrigan, W. M. Williamson, Irvan E. Annett, and H. M. Gelland. The Fall supplemental examinations will be held on the first Tuesday in November.

There was considerable discussion on the action of the Legislative Committee with regard to the amendments that had been proposed at the recent session of the Legislature to the Medical Act of Ontario. Dr. James McCallum, who represents the University of Toronto, asked by whose authority the proposal had been made to recognize the osteopaths. He contended that this had never come before the Medical Council. He claimed that as the result of his action the Legislative Committee had incurred a liability of \$1,200.

Dr. T. W. Varden, of Galt, defended the action of the Legislative Committee. He thought that the Council should deal with the osteopaths now while there were only some 30 or 40 that could claim recognition. In a few years there might be 300 or 400 to deal with. He was not an advocate of osteopathy, but thought it well that they should be brought under the control of the Medical Council. This the amendment of last session would have done. If they were going to practise, it was proper that they be compelled to take a course of study that would ensure skill. After taking a course of medical study they could practise as eclectics, allopaths, homeopaths, osteopaths, or any other "pathy."

Dr. McCallum moved the following resolution:

"Whereas the Province of Ontario has decreed by section 40 of the Ontario Medical Act that all members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons shall be entitled to practise medicine, surgery and midwifery, and whereas the Province of Ontario by virtue of the same Act requires certain standards of education of all members of the college, the Legislative Committee of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons is hereby instructed to resist all legislation granting membership of this College to any men or body of men who have not fulfilled the requirements of the Act."

This would aim at the osteopaths, and make it necessary that they qualify. He objected to these people posing as qualified in all branches of medicine, when in reality they only knew something about