

12. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

“24. No amendment to this Act may be proposed on behalf of the council unless previously accepted by the provincial medical councils.”

13. This Act shall not come into force until the legislatures of all the provinces have enacted legislation accepting its provisions: Provided, however, that the medical board of any province may at any time order the withdrawal of the representation of the said province upon the council, by a resolution passed at a general or special meeting of the said board called for the purpose and carried by the votes of two-thirds of the members present at the said meeting, and notice of which resolution has been inserted for three months previously in *The Canada Gazette*; and in case of such resolution being passed the provisions of this Act shall immediately cease to apply to the said province and no more persons shall be given the right to practise medicine within the jurisdiction of the said legislature by reason of their qualification or registration under this Act.

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#### DYSMENORRHEA.

Drenkhahn (*Zentralblatt für Gyn.*) has employed 1 m. atropine dissolved in 1 c.c. of water, injected into the cervical canal in quite a number of cases of dysmenorrhea, arresting at once the spasms of the uterus or preventing their development. The same effect may be got by applying a small cotton wad with a one per cent. solution of atropine against the posterior wall of the vagina. He adds, this simple application may cure a tendency to dysmenorrhea if there are no morbid changes in any of the genital organs.

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#### LOBAR PNEUMONIA.

Matheson (*B. M. J.*) reports the treatment of twenty cases with a combination of creosote and potassium iodide. There were no deaths and four cases aborted. As soon as the diagnosis is established, he gives the following prescription: Potassium iodide, one drachm; creosote, one-half drachm; rectified spirit, two drachms; liquid extract of liquorice, three drachms; water to six ounces. A tablespoonful to be taken every four hours.