

THE Medical Council of Quebec has rejected a resolution by a vote of twenty-one to eleven which was to provide for the introduction of a measure into the Quebec Legislature assenting to the provisions of Dr. Roddick's Bill for a Dominion Medical Council.

THE Executive Health Officers of Ontario met at Berlin on the 9th and 10th of September. Dr. Kitchen, of St. George, presided. Mr. Thomas MacFarlane, Chief Analyst for the Dominion Government, Ottawa, was elected President, and Dr. P. H. Bryce, Toronto, Secretary.

WE regret exceedingly to have to announce the death of Dr. Bertram Spencer, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Medical Faculty of Toronto University. His funeral, which took place on the afternoon of the 4th of October, was very largely attended by the profession in this city.

THE opening lecture of the medical faculty of Toronto University was delivered on the evening of the 2nd of October by Prof. J. J. McKenzie, who took for his subject, "Virchow and his Work." Trinity Medical College opened on the afternoon of the 24th of September, by a lecture by Dr. George A. Bingham. Both colleges have their usual contingents of freshmen.

IN connection with the chair of hygiene vacant at McGill University, three names are being mentioned, any one of whom would be acceptable to the Faculty: Dr. Balfour, Edinburgh; Dr. Abbott, Philadelphia, and Dr. Westbrook, of Minneapolis. Dr. Hanken, a bacteriologist in the employ of the Indian Government, was offered the position but declined.

THE new regulations proposed by the Quebec Medical Board do not meet with the approval of English practitioners in that Province. The "Cours classique complet" is to hereafter be the standard of matriculation, if the resolution adopted by the Quebec Board be sanctioned at the next session of the Legislature. While the president of the Board states that an equivalent will be accepted from English students, there are some who assert that the design of the measure is to block the workings of any legislation which might be passed approving of Dr. Roddick's Bill.