

have signified their approval of the Act and have taken the steps necessary to obtain the required legislation except the Province of Quebec. In that Province a Bill providing for the acceptance of the Act was introduced in the Legislature and on April 15th last the Bill was defeated. This meant that the Act of the Dominion could not become operative in any part of the Dominion as it requires the endorsement of all the Provinces before it comes into effect.

The question naturally arises why was the Bill defeated by the Quebec Legislature. The profession and at least one of the Universities of Quebec are opposed to the provisions of the Dominion Medical Act. Why? At present anyone holding a degree in Medicine from any of the Quebec Universities is, on payment of the necessary fees, entitled to receive the License of the Medical Council of Quebec. According to the provisions of the Dominion Medical Act the holding of a degree in Medicine from any University does not entitle one to receive the Dominion License. This is a wise provision and one upon which the other Provinces and the Canadian Universities other than those of Quebec and, perhaps that of Manitoba, will insist. If University degrees were to be accepted and the Dominion License granted to the holders thereof there would be no uniformity in the qualifications required by the Dominion Council. All the other Provinces insist on there being a uniform standard for all those who wish to obtain the Dominion License. With this contention we most emphatically agree and we are strongly of opinion that rather than have University degrees accepted as a qualification for the License we would rather see no Dominion Council at all. There should be and there must be but one course and one series of examinations for all who wish to secure the License of the Dominion Medical Council.

After the Bill suffered defeat in the Quebec Legislature the Montreal Medical Society took the matter up and considered what could be done to secure Dominion Medical Registration in the face of the set back which it received from Quebec. A special committee was appointed to consider the whole matter and the report of this committee was adopted at a subsequent meeting held on March 31st last. This report suggested