

typhoid patient ought not to resume his ordinary occupation until it has been proven by bacteriological tests that typhoid bacilli are not present in his urine.

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Ontario Medical Council Elections.—The Ontario Medical Council elections are coming on apace; but from present appearances they will not cause a great deal of excitement. In number 11 Division (Toronto, west of Yonge Street) Dr. A. A. Macdonald will again be a candidate. We trust that the Doctor, who has since his election done such good work as representative on the Council, will be returned by acclamation. There is no question about it that he has been of the greatest assistance to the profession, more especially, perhaps, in connection with Dr. Roddick's bill, recently passed, as also in committee work, and in assisting to raise the medical standard in this Province. Toronto, east of Yonge Street, will be contested by Dr. C. J. C. O. Hastings and Dr. E. E. King. Dr. Hastings has always been known as modest and retiring. He is a man with brains, and we trust his friends will recognize in him "a good thing, and push it along." As for Dr. Edmund E.—well! he can speak for himself.

The Illness of Dr. L. L. Palmer.—The profession of Toronto have felt keenly the illness of Dr. L. L. Palmer. The doctor was some weeks ago operating upon a patient in order to remove some nasal polypi, and accidentally scratched one of his fingers. The result was an attack of septicemia and severe constitutional infection. He has been under the care of Dr. Stevenson and Dr. G. A. Peters, who have done everything in their power to lessen their patient's suffering. We trust that the Doctor will recover, and before long be his genial self again.

A Further Addition to our Staff.—We are much pleased to announce that Dr. Andrew R. Gordon, of Toronto, has joined our staff, and will from this date be sub-editor of the department of Pediatrics. Our readers can confidently look forward to some good practical notes on this subject.

Three Doctors in View.—The McGill medical faculty has three men in view for the chair of hygiene rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Wyatt Johnston: Dr. Balfour, of Edinburgh, Dr. Abbott, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Westbrook, of Minneapolis.