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## EDITORIAL.

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### ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

In the September, 1918, issue of the *Canada Lancet*, we published a paper contributed by Dr. A. H. Wright dealing with the "Ontario Medical Association." It may be said without fear of contradiction that there is no more esteemed name in the medical profession of Ontario than that of Dr. Adam H. Wright. This was warrant enough for using in our pages his contribution. Dr. Wright's paper criticized certain events in connection with "the medical week" in Hamilton nearly a year ago, and mentioned Drs. Morton, Parry and Mullen in his paper.

Quite recently, and only in time for our May issue, we have received a contribution from Drs. Morton, Parry and Mullen, and give it to our readers with the same readiness that we gave publicity to the article from Dr. Wright. Indeed, we are frank in saying that we regard the communication from Drs. Morton, Parry and Mullen as coming somewhat late after a lapse of about seven months from the date when Dr. Wright's communication was published.

Drs. Morton, Parry and Mullen seem to think that the editors of the *Journals* should have verified the statements made by Dr. Wright. Not at all. Dr. Wright published his article with his own name attached thereto; and it was open to the three just named to reply if they objected to any of the statements made by Dr. Wright. So far as the editors of the *Canada Lancet* are concerned, its pages are at the disposal of both sides to the dispute, so long as the discussion is conducted with dignity and in the interests of the profession.

Drs. Morton, Parry and Mullen state "that they (the profession) should, as soon as possible, realize the necessity for having a *Journal* completely under their own control, one which will be free to discuss at