

University of Toronto, and as they may now retain their representatives, the University of Toronto will thus have really four.

But the section of the act is quite clear as to what was intended, even if the wording may not be in best form. We contend that the Medical Council should exercise its powers and exclude the representative from these defunct medical bodies. The act as it stands states to the satisfaction of the Council. The territorial men are in the majority and they should make a test case of this.

The Universities may make an effort to secure the support of some of the territorial representatives; and, in this way, carry their point. Should they succeed in doing so, the University of Ottawa would retain its representation, and two would come from Queen's instead of one, as the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston is merged with Queen's University.

The sins of omission and commission of the Medical Council have been neither few nor unimportant. These we have freely discussed; but they are easily remedied by the Council itself. This said, the Council is the Medical Parliament of the Medical profession of Ontario, and must be maintained with full power to look after the affairs of the Medical profession. The practitioners throughout the Province must elect good men and true, who will show no weakening in the event of any attempt to encroach upon the Council's powers. They must be pledged to cut out this dead wood.

Thus it will be seen that in a most high handed manner the University of Toronto, defeated the express will of the Medical Council. The Government gave its concurrence to the University's wish.

Who shall win out in this fight remains to be seen; but we do not hesitate to cast in our influence with the cause of the medical profession for its own autonomy as against all other corporations.

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 43rd annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in Toronto on June 1, 2, 3 and 4, under the presidency of Dr. Adam H. Wright.

A good programme has been arranged in each of the sections.

There will be two excursions, one to Guelph and the other to Niagara Falls.

There is every reason to believe that the numbers attending will be such as to secure single fare rates.