

members of which will thus lose the opportunity of hearing the views of those who are opposed to any matter, as well as of those who are in favour of it. The cause for these remarks is that the report of the Committee on Dominion Registration according to the printed programme was to be introduced and discussed on Friday afternoon. It was read and adopted without discussion on Thursday. Now one might suppose that all the members of the profession were in favour of the Bill as suggested by the Committee. Such is very far from the case. Personally, we know of members who are opposed to the Bill in its present form and who intended to give to the Association their reasons for such opposition. Now would it not have been better in the interest of the Association, in the interest of the profession, in the interest of the proposed legislation, that the programme had been abridged to, the discussion brought on at the advertised time so that all would have had fair notice and no one could have had cause of complaint. The profession is far from being an unit in this matter. Many provisions in the proposed Bill are objectionable and must be modified if we are ever to have Dominion Registration.

While on this subject there was a suggestion made by the Committee in their report to which we wish to advert. It is proposed that there shall be added to the Council three members representing the homœopathic practitioners. This is right. The proposal is that these representatives shall be elected by the homœopathic physicians. This is right. But in the name of justice if the homœopathic physicians are to be trusted with the election of their representatives, why not the regular practitioners? Why should the Governor in Council appoint one third, why should the Provincial Councils appoint one-third, why should one-third be *ex officio* members? Before the authors of this Bill get through with it, before they have finished patching and repairing it, it will be something fearfully and wonderfully made and unlike anything in heaven above or on earth beneath. We would advise that the Committee do as the small boy so often suggests, "rub it all out and begin over again." The Committee knows what it wants and is beginning to learn what the profession wants. Make a fresh start and try when adopting the various suggestions that have been made to harmonize them when incorporating them in the Bill.