

expect. They would, however, help to do so. Some men will be frauds and bloodsuckers in spite of all that others may do for them.

Another matter brought before the Association we would like to refer to, and that is Dominion Registration. We will preface our remarks with reiterating our approval of Dominion Registration—an approval which we have on more than one occasion set forth in the QUARTERLY. We would first affirm that we do not believe that any scheme for a Dominion Council will meet with general approbation or become a permanent institution which is not at least reasonably fair to all parties concerned. Such a Council, we take it, is intended to be a body representative of the profession throughout the Dominion. Yet we find the proposal made and agreed to, that each Province shall be represented on that Council equally. Without going into particulars we do not believe that this is fair, and, therefore, we feel that it is unwise, and in the future will lead to ill-feeling and probably to the overthrow of the whole scheme.

One more feature of the proposed representation and we have done for this issue of the QUARTERLY. One representative of each province is to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Now we are loyal enough to have great respect for the gentlemen who occupy those high offices, but we have two objections to their appointing representatives to the Dominion Medical Council. The first is that we believe the members of Council should be appointed by the members of the profession, either directly or indirectly through the Provincial Medical Councils. Secondly, we fear, judging from past experience in other departments, that such appointments made by the Lieutenant-Governors in Council will not always be free from the well-founded suspicion of being made not in the interest of medical education, but in the interest of the political party which happens to be in power. By all means let us manage our own affairs, and, above all, let us keep the Dominion Council free from party politics.