

## THE APPARENT LINE-UP BEFORE THE ONTARIO MEDICAL COMMISSION.

The hearing of the various bodies and persons who wish to appear before the Ontario Medical Commissioner has been in progress for about two weeks. In the first place these bodies or associations presented the facts of their case, and later on contentious points may be argued. The following bodies have arranged to be heard: E. H. Bachus, Aylmer, and J. Bradford, Toronto, Chiropractors' Association; A. H. Holmstead, Christian Scientists; F. S. Mearns, K.C., Ontario College of Pharmacy; Dr. R. A. Reeve, Ontario Medical Association; E. Duval, Hamilton, Chiropractic College of Hamilton; Dr. W. A. Willmott, Ontario Dental College; Dr. Bell, provincial board of health; H. S. Osler, Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons; J. C. Williams, optometricalists; E. Trowern, opticians' section of the Retail Merchants' Association; Dr. Doxee, chiropractors, Toronto; Dr. R. C. Barkley, London, Canadian College of Mano-Therapy. The universities, the Ontario Medical Association, the Academy of Medicine, and other medical associations have arranged for dates and speakers.

The main contention that has been raised and will be maintained by all the regular medical associations is that all who desire to practise medicine under any name must first pass through a proper medical training. This ground is so sound that it must appeal to all who have to deal with the question in an official way; or who at a later stage may be called upon to put the recommendations of the commissioner into the form of a statute. There should be only one door of entry. Any body wishing to secure the right to practise in any other way lays itself open to the charge of desiring to obtain a privilege at a lower cost in time and money than the one who takes a longer time to his course of studies, and has to expend more money.

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## THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

The Academy of Medicine has completed its ninth year, and has entered with energy upon and the session. The Academy is the outgrowth of the amalgamation of the Toronto Medical Society, the Toronto Clinical Society. The Toronto Pathological Society, and the Ontario Library Association.

The Academy now owns the building on the northeast corner of Queen's Park and Grosvenor Street, and a long lease hold of the ground, on very favourable terms. The building is worth about \$15,000. The location is a charming one with its fine outlook over Queen's Park, and