

especially for the stand which they take upon the various questions which are brought before the Council for discussion. The constituents of these representatives have a right to know what position their representatives have taken on all matters dealt with by the Council, and how else can they obtain this information so well as from a verbatim report of the proceedings? By all means let us have such a report, even if it does cost a couple of hundred dollars annually more than an epitomized account.

Economy was again made to do duty as a reason for centralizing the Council's examinations in Toronto. This is an old question, having been brought before the Council at previous meetings. To the credit of the members be it said, this was again voted down. As is well known, before the formation of the Council, certain bodies had the right of granting medical degrees which practically carried with them the license to practise. These bodies believing that the formation of the Council would be in the interests of the profession, and also of the public, made the organization of the Council possible by agreeing to relinquish the right and title to the powers vested in them on certain conditions. One of these conditions was that the examinations of the Council should be held in Toronto *and* Kingston. From the discussion which took place at the meeting of the Council last July one would naturally infer that the condition requiring the examination to be held in Kingston as well as in Toronto was made and that the right was still maintained wholly and solely in the interests of Queen's University, which happens to be located in Kingston. We do not view the matter so. We freely admit that not holding examinations in Kingston would be a gross breach of faith by the Council with Queen's University. We further believe that such a breach of faith would be more injurious to the Council than it would be to Queen's, for the natural effect of such an act would be to rouse a feeling of hostility to the Council among the graduates, alumni and friends of Queen's (and their name is legion) and we are confident that the Council cannot afford and does not desire to antagonize any section of the people. But we believe that this is the least important reason for maintaining the examination as at present. Kingston is educationally the centre of Eastern Ontario as Toronto is of Western Ontario.