

the Republic, and some of these small states, and others, as yet, of comparatively slight importance from the medical point of view.

The States that have Interstate Reciprocity in Medical Licensure are Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, West Virginia, East Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, and District of Columbia. This is a group of thirty-six states, and by far the most important portions of the country.

We all know the condition in Great Britain. A graduate in Scotland can practise in England, and *vice versa*.

But this whole matter should go further. It should be made to include Great Britain.

3. The next plain duty the council has before it is to give a full statement of the finances. It must show what is paid each member of the council and each examiner. This accounting must give the mileage and the *per diem* allowance to each. The number of days attendance upon committees and council meetings must be set forth. The funds belong to the medical profession, and this information must be produced. The excuse that has been advanced that it would cost something is quite out of place. It will not cost anything, as the announcement must be issued anyway, and this may be inserted. But it is a wrong excuse, even if it did cost a little. It is the right of all to receive this information. We happen to know a good deal about what has been paid to certain members of the council, but prefer to have the statement in an official form for the benefit of all.

4. One more duty lies at the door of the Medical Council. It must get out the announcement promptly. The information sought for will lose much of its value if it is held back for a long time. There is to be an election this fall and every voter should know for whom to vote, and why. The members of the profession should not be asked to "go it blind." We would remind our readers of the words of Shakespeare:

Trust None;

For oaths are straws, Men's faith are wafercakes
And hold-fast is the only dog.

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Canada is a young country and now in the time to lay down our foundations on proper grounds. It is much easier to start now than