

We sincerely hope that Trinity will soon learn sufficient wisdom to change her course. If she succeeded in making the "independent colleges" inimical to Toronto, no good could be accomplished thereby. If she recognizes the great advantages of the chemical and biological departments of the University, why does she not show a willingness to participate in the benefits to be derived therefrom? They have been offered to her—we believe they are still free to her. It is as certain as anything can be in this world that the University of Toronto will never close her doors against any class of young men because they happen to be medical students. Let Trinity Medical College accept the situation! If she chooses to remain aloof, that is her own affair. No outsiders have a right to complain. If she decides to avail her of the advantages which are and should be open to all, we think that no difficulties will be thrown in her way. Let her abandon her cries of "utter meanness and gross unfairness," and express her wishes in temperate and intelligent terms. If her students desire to come up to the University for certain courses, we think it would be easy to arrange matters connected with the question of fees from her students in a satisfactory manner. We cannot speak with any authority about such details, but we believe it to be the policy of the University, to avoid even the slightest appearance of injustice towards any of the educational institutions of this country.

THE MEETING OF THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ontario Medical Association, though young in years, shows a remarkable amount of vigor. The tenth annual meeting, held in the building of the Ontario Medical Council, June 11 and 12, was in every respect a pronounced success. The attendance was large, exceeding in numbers that of any meeting of physicians previously held in any part of the Dominion. The interest was sustained without intermission from beginning to end. The proceedings were so smooth and even as to run like a machine. We have never seen so large a meeting where so many discussions were carried on with so little friction.

This success was, to a large extent, due to

the enthusiasm manifested by the members of the profession from all parts of the Province. The doctors were there—from Ottawa to Sarnia, from Muddy York to Waubashene—from the east, the west, the south, and the north. Our distinguished visitors from the United States, especially from New York and Buffalo, contributed much to our intellectual enjoyment. While we have to acknowledge the valuable assistance derived from these various sources, we must not omit to give due credit to the executive management. The arrangements made before the meeting were simply complete. We had occasion to refer to these in a former issue, and we are pleased to know that our prognostications were absolutely correct.

A special reference in this connection is due to the President. He worked persistently after June of last year to bring this meeting to a successful issue. His opening address, a portion of which we publish in this number of the PRACTITIONER, was an admirable one. As a presiding officer he showed an unusual amount of tact and ability, which contributed much towards the success of the meeting. His conduct was such as to leave absolutely no opening for adverse criticism; on the contrary, it was worthy of all praise in every respect. He was ably assisted by the regular officers of the Association, and by many members of the various committees. The Secretary, Dr. Wishart, was a host in himself, and his untiring efforts were of great assistance to the President. The Assistant-Secretary, Dr. W. P. Caven, helped materially in the various arduous labors.

There was a sufficiency of papers, many of which were above the average, and the accompanying discussions were frequently interesting and instructive. There were three sessions per day, and, as a consequence, the pleasure of a constant attendance became sometimes almost a labor. Some think it would be better to abolish the evening sessions, but the majority appear to be well satisfied with the present arrangements. It can hardly be said that the reading of the reports of the numerous committees on the last night created any unbounded enthusiasm; but they did no harm—perhaps they did good—we are not sure.

The next meeting will be held in Toronto. It appears to be a matter of course that that city